

Fort Worth Nov. 10 1872
Tarrant Co. Texas

Sir:

I have the honor to report that on yesterday evening at half past three o'clock while counting out the Ballots at this place I was taken sick with a chill, and not feeling able to proceed with the counting and having no place to rest in the Office I called on T. E. Cross (in absence of Sheriff) Deputy Sheriff to furnish me a sufficient guard to guard the Box.

Others took the Box and returned to the hotel, and laid down on a bed to permit my fever to subside.

Dr. T. M. Ewing, T. E. Cross and Wm. Parter (all Democrats) and State Policeman, G. Arvine as guards to watch the Box. I had not long remained before one Sam Evans a Senator from this district and a crowd of others, entered the Hotel and raised a serious disturbance demanded that the Box should be delivered to the Sheriff and so

intimidated the guards that I was
compelled to surrender the Box into the
hands of the Sheriff.

They then ascertained that the other
ballot Box which had been counted
out and sealed up was in an iron
safe belonging Mr. B. M. Ball (the
first Box was not large enough).

They went and demanded that
one, and took it with the other, to
Sheriff's & Smith's Office and placed
it in the safe, threatening the Registrar
and Officers with vengeance.

I followed the Box to the
safe and summoned a guard to guard
it. I was not able owing to
sickness to stand on my feet, but
was compelled to make a pallet in the
floor where I could get no accommoda-
tions. I managed to keep the Box in
sight have been counting out to day
(Sunday) under threat of violence.

The ballot Box had not been for one
moment without a guard, generally
of two Democrats and one Republican.

The whole thing was gotten up
under the impression that I was elected
Treasurer and, it was undoubtedly

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A great many freedmen
were deterred from coming to the
Pallo through fear.

I ordered the Sheriff to arrest
Evans, and he made the attempt
but could not succeed. Evans resisted
and threatened to kill the Deputy
Sheriff and I believe that had he
persisted we would have had a general
fight and several lives would have
been sacrificed and not having a
force to enforce my orders I was
compelled to submit.

Nothing but Martial Law
will ever do this County any good
perhaps to deprive them of their vote
would be some punishment.

I am Respectfully
B. F. Barkley
Reg. Vote
B. F.

W. G. Adams
S. J. Davis
J. H. Austin
L. C.

Samuel County
Statement given
the Register

Nov 10 1842

11-10-42

Return of an Election, *Held in accordance with the*

Proclamation of the Governor, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1872, and continuing four consecutive days, in Larrount *County, State of Texas, for election of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.*

Mr. <u>Caldwell</u>	received	115	votes.
" <u>F. W. Hays</u>	"	115	"
" <u>M. M. Cunniff</u>	"	115	"
" <u>J. R. Burris</u>	"	115	"
" <u>A. J. Mansel</u>	"	115	"
" <u>F. W. Miller</u>	"	115	"
" <u>C. G. Gillaspie</u>	"	114	"
" <u>J. H. Bell</u>	"	115	"
" <u>A. J. Raney</u>	"	570	"
" <u>R. B. Hubbard</u>	"	572	"
" <u>B. H. Epperson</u>	"	573	"
" <u>H. J. Good</u>	"	573	"
" <u>Thos. Harrison</u>	"	574	"
" <u>J. M. Mayne</u>	"	572	"
" <u>John Ireland</u>	"	574	"
" <u>S. A. Darden</u>	"	574	"

We, the undersigned, Judges of Election and Registrar, in the County of Larrount do hereby certify that the above is a correct return of the election for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States for the County of Larrount held at Fort Worth in said County, on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of November, 1872.

G. A. Jennings
James Crimley Judges of Election.
W. M. Kay
B. F. Barkley Registrar.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Dick Clark
for said County, at Fort Worth Texas, this 12 day of
Nov 1872.

Wm Parker Clerk
Dick Clark Tarrant Co Texas
By W. W. Lawrence
Deputy

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Proclamation of the Governor, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1872, and continuing four consecutive days, in Tarrant County, State of Texas, for election of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States. for the State at Large

Mr.	A. B. Croston	received	117	votes.
"	G. D. Evans	"	111	"
"	A. H. Wilby	"	632	"
"	R. J. Mills	"	636	"
"		"		"
"		"		"
"		"		"
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"		"		"
"		"		"

We, the undersigned, Judges of Election and Registrar, in the County of *Tarrant* do hereby certify that the above is a correct return of the election for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States for the County of *Tarrant* held at *Fort Worth* in said County, on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of November, 1872.

G. A. Jennings
James Greenley Judges of Election.
W. M. Rice
B. F. Bartley Registrar.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a *Just. Peace* for said County, at *Fort Worth* Texas, this *12* day of *Nov* 1872.

Wm Parker Just. Peace
Court, Tarrant Co. Tex
By W. M. Lawrence
Deputy

Return of an Election, *Held in accordance with the*

Proclamation of the Governor, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1872, and continuing four consecutive days, in Larrant *County, State of Texas, for election of Representative to the Forty-Third Congress of the United States for the* 2^d *Congressional District.*

Mr.	H W McYeane	received	votes.
"	H W Minor	"	83	"
"	W P McYeane	"	636	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"

We, the undersigned, Judges of Election and Registrar, in the County of Larrant do hereby certify that the above is a correct return of the election for Representative to the Forty-Third Congress of the United States for the 2^d Congressional District, for the County of Larrant held at Ft Worth in said County, on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of November, 1872.

G A Jennings
James Grimsley
Wm Ray } Judges of Election.
B. F. Bartley Registrar.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a District Clerk for said County, at Ft Worth Texas, this 12 day of Nov 1872.

Sam Parker Dist Clerk
Larrant County Tex
By M W Lawrence
Deputy

Return of an Election, *Held in accordance with the*

Proclamation of the Governor, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1872, and continuing four consecutive days, in Larant *County, State of Texas, for election of* 3 *Representatives to the State Legislature for the* 21st *Senatorial District.*

Mr.	<u>G. M. Miller</u>	received	<u>126</u>	votes.
"	<u>K. M. Vanzandt</u>	"	<u>665</u>	"
"	<u>J. H. Brown</u>	"	<u>592</u>	"
"	<u>Ed Chambers</u>	"	<u>595</u>	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"

We, the undersigned, Judges of Election and Registrar, in the County of Larant do hereby certify that the above is a correct return of the election for Representatives to the State Legislature for the 21st Senatorial District, for the County of Larant held at Ft Worth in said County, on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of November, 1872.

G. A. Jennings
James Grimsberg
W. M. Kelly } Judges of Election.
B. F. Barkley Registrar.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a District Clerk for said County, at Fort Worth Texas, this 12 day of Nov 1872.

Sam Parker Dist Court of Larant County, Tex
 By W. M. Lamore Deputy

Return of an Election, *Held in accordance with the*

Proclamation of the Governor, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1872, and continuing four consecutive days, in Larant *County, State of Texas, for election of District Attorney for the* 14th *Judicial District.*

Mr.	<u>A. L. Kay</u>	received	<u>107</u>	votes.
"	<u>J. Y. Smith</u>	"	<u>817</u>	"
"		"		"
"		"		"
"		"		"
"		"		"
"		"		"
"		"		"
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"		"		"
"		"		"

We, the undersigned, Judges of Election and Registrar, in the County of Larant do hereby certify that the above is a correct return of the election for District Attorney for the 14th Judicial District, for the County of Larant held at York Worth in said County, on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of November, 1872.

A. Jennings
James Grimmsley } Judges of Election.
Wm. H. Hays
W. F. Barkley Registrar.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a District Clerk for said County, at York Worth Texas, this 12 day of Nov 1872.

Sam Parker *clerk*
West Coast Jurament
Ch W W W Lawrence

Return of an Election, Held in accordance with the Proclamation of the Governor, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, being the 5th day of November, .A. D. 1872, and continuing four consecutive days, in Larrou County, State of Texas, for election of an Inspector of Hides and Animals.

Mr. S. G. Marshall	received	226	votes.
" W. Oze	"	117	"
" R. B. Seigh	"	108	"
" W. E. Sawyer	"	140	"
" L. L. Utley	"	3	"
"	"		"
"	"		"
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We, the undersigned, Judges of Election and Registrar, in the County of Larrou do hereby certify that the above is a correct return of the election for Inspector of Hides and Animals for the County of Larrou held at Fork Worth in said County, on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of November, 1872.

G. A. Jennings
James Grimsby Judges of Election.
W. A. Ray
B. F. Barkley Registrar.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a District Clerk for said County, at Fork Worth Texas, this 12 day of Nov 1872.

W. A. Parker Dist. Clerk
Parrant Co. Texas
By W. M. McLumme
Deputy

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Texas

Return of an Election

Held in accordance with the Proclamation of the Governor commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday being the 5th day of November A.D. 1872 and continuing four consecutive days in Tarrant County State of Texas for the election of a County Treasurer of Tarrant County

Candidate	Received	Votes
Constant-Dodson	Received	188
J. D. Hudson	" "	74
G. J. Parmour	" "	32
A. M. Mabew	" "	51
W. H. Croton	" "	73
John C. Holman	" "	73
R. H. Alloway	" "	123
B. J. Barkley	" "	110

We the undersigned Judges of Election and Registrar in the County of Tarrant do hereby certify that the above is a correct return of the Election for County Treasurer of the County of Tarrant held at Fort

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and Registrar in the County of
Tarrant do hereby Certify that the
above is a correct return of the
Election for County Treasurer of the
County of Tarrant held at Fort
Worth in said County on the 5th 6th
4th & 8th days of November 1872

Judges of Election { G. A. Jennings
 J. A. Hays
 J. G. Smith
Registrar - - - B. F. Baskley

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me as Stat^y Clerk for said County
this 12th day of
November 1872
at Fort Worth Texas
By W. H. McCombs
Deputy

I Received no Blanks for
B. F. B.

Return of an Election

Held According to the Proclamation
of the Governor Commencing on the
first-Tuesday after the first-Monday
being on the fifth day of November
A.D. 1842 and Continuing for four
Consecutive days in Tarrant-County
State of Texas for Election of a Surveyor
for Tarrant-County

W. A. Dart	---	Received	336	Votes
A. G. Walker	---	"	"	219
W. W. McQuinn	---	"	"	165

We the undersigned Judges of Election
and Registrar in the County of Tarrant
do hereby Certify that the above is
a correct return of the election for
Surveyor for the County of Tarrant
held at Fort Worth in said County
on the 5th 6th 7th & 8th days of November
A.D. 1842

Judges of Election } G. A. Jennings
James Grimsley
Wm. Ross
B. F. Baskley (Registrar)

Sworn to and Subscribed before

On the 5th 6th 7th & 8th days of November
A. D. 1872

Judges of Election } G. A. Jennings
James Grimsley
Wm. Ross
B. F. Barkley (Registrar)

Sworn to and subscribed before
me a District Clerk for said
County at Fort Worth Texas this 12th
day of Nov^r 1872

Sam Parker Dist
Clerk Tarrant Co Texas
By W. H. McKinnon
Deputy

Return of an Election

Filed in accordance with the Proclamation of the Governor Commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday being the 5th day of November A. D. 1872 and continuing from consecutive days in Tarrant County State of Texas for an Election for the Location of the State Capitol and for and Against the Amendment to the Constitution

For the Amendment - - - -	Received	469	Votes
Against " " " "	" " " "	92	" "
For Location of State Capitol			
Austin	" "	657	" "
Houston	" "	17	" "
Waco	" "	11	" "

We the undersigned Judges of Election and Registrar in the County of Tarrant do hereby Certify that - The above is a Correct - return of the Election for and Against the Amendment and for the Location of the State Capitol held at Fort Worth in said County on the 5th 6th 7th & 8th days of Nov^r 1872

Judges of Election } A. S. Jennings
 James Grimsley
 W. A. Kelly
 B. F. Bassler

and Against the Amendment
and for the Location of the State
Capitol, held at Fort Worth in said
County on the 5th 6th 7th & 8th days of
Nov^r 1842

Judges } J. D. Jennings
of } James Grimley
Election } ~~W. A. Carey~~
B. F. Barkley

Sworn to and subscribed before
me a Dist^{ct} Clerk for said County
at Fort Worth Texas this 12th day of
Nov^r 1842

Don Purdy Clerk
Purvis Co. Texas
By W. A. Carey
County

No Blanks Received for state
Capitol or Amendment
B. F. Barkley

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