

murmur at the inaction of the convention, which while it hesitates to act, has no hesitation about consuming four or five hundred dollars per day of the people's money. Something must be done, and why delay any longer?"

The column-long editorial ends with this sentence, "For God's sake give us an ordinance of secession. It is our last, our only resort--it is a necessity."

On March 15, an editorial had this to say, "The business of the convention, to use an expressive though somewhat threadbare comparison, still, like a wounded snake, drags its slow length along. Of yesterday's forenoon, three very valuable hours were consumed in tedious, useless discussion of unimportant technicalities. The thing is growing absolutely insufferable."

To make certain that the election of August 5th should be favorable to secession, certain secession leaders planned speaking tours of the state. The Arkansas True Democrat of April 18 carries the following announcements. They may have been in earlier issues.

"State Canvass:

Thomas C. Hindman, advocating immediate secession, will address the people of Arkansas at the following times and places, viz:

- St. Francis County: Madison, Saturday, April 27.
- Poinsett County: Pineville, Monday, April 29; Harrisburg, April 30.
- Craighead County: Jonesboro, May 1; Greensboro, May 2.
- Green County: Gainesville, May 4.
- Randolph County: Pocahontas, May 6.
- Lawrence County: Powhatan, May 7; Smithville, May 8; Evening Shade, May 9.
- Fulton County: Cross Plains, May 10; Salem, May 11.
- Izard County: Mt. Olive, May 13; Wild Haws, May 14.
- Independence County: Calamine, May 15; Batesville, May 16; Pleasant Plains, May 17.
- White County: Searcy, May 18.
- Van Buren County: Quitman, May 21; Clinton, May 22.
- Searcy County: Wiley's Cove, May 24; Burrowsville, May 25.
- Marion County: Yellville, May 28.
- Newton County: Jasper, May 30.
- Carroll County: Mt. Pleasant, May 31; Carrollton, June 1; Berryville, June 3.
- Madison County: Kingston, June 4; Huntsville, June 5; Neeley's, June 6, D. Vaughan's, June 8.
- Benton County: Robinson's X Roads, June 10; Bentonville, June 11; Maysville, June 12; Head of Flint, June 14.
- Washington County: Fayetteville, June 15; Boonsboro, June 17; Evansville, June 18.
- Crawford County: Natural Dam, June 19; Van Buren, June 21.
- Sebastian County: Fort Smith, June 22; Greenwood, June 24.
- Franklin County: Charleston, June 25; Ozark, June 26.
- Johnson County: Horsehead, June 27; Clarksville, June 28.
- Pope County: Dover, June 21; Russellville, July 1.
- Conway County: Lewisburg, July 2.
- Pulaski County: Little Rock, July 4.

Time divided equally with any opposing speaker.

The Public, including ladies, are invited to attend.

Newspapers will please give notice of these appointments."