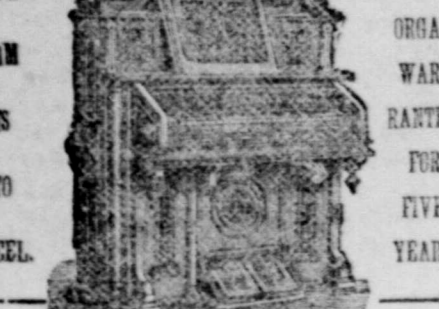


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YOUNG COUNTY carried prohibition by about 100 majority.

The following counties voted against prohibition 1880 to 1890.

THE EL PASO Water Power and Irrigation company with capital stock of \$300,000, filed a charter with the 31st.

We are compelled to suspend our serial story this week to give place to Dr. Carrall's Sermon on Prohibition.

It is said that an impression prevails among the cattlemen that the removal of all fences on public land will not be enforced.

A message received at noon today by telephone says: "This morning the Fort Worth Gazette said the Knights of Labor and Farmers' Alliance had united to erect it in to-morrow morning."

Is the vote on the question of local option Sept. 12th it is well to remember that ballots must be written or printed on white paper with black ink or pencil.

The total subscriptions to the Grant monument fund amounts to nearly \$60,000.

The strike on the Santa Fe road has closed and the men are at work.

A Gazette special from Perot says: Mr. Banes, the grass commissioner, appointed by the land board to inquire into the school affairs of this district, arrived here the 30th ult.

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STATE NEWS.

An Austin correspondent says: The Franklin Cattle company, an alien corporation, now using State land for range, is capturing the climate by unloading check. They are the chief free-grassers, and are assuming to control a vast range.

A Galveston dispatch to the Dallas Herald says: Interviews with a number of leading business men on the subject of rates applied by the Texas Traffic association reveal an excellent state of feeling.

A Houston dispatch to the Dallas Herald says: The killing of Arch Harper by William Moss, son of W. F. Moss, of the Bethlehem Manufacturing Company.

A Houston dispatch to the Dallas Herald says: A woman named Lulu Andrews attempted suicide at Fort Worth by the morphine route.

A special from Tullahoma, Tenn. in its county J. H. McGowan killed and dressed a pig for a barbecue one night.

Inspection of the records of the board of trustees of the Georgia College, which were presented to the state by John S. Morgan, of London.

A dispatch from Warsaw says: Cotton buyers here, while looking for the market of a cotton that averaged by the railroad.

The colored Baptist Missionary association, which met at Iowa, adopted resolutions declaring they would employ no colored school teachers.

The Colorado (Mitchell county) Copper reports another coal discovery. A vein of coal was discovered in the hills of the Colorado river.

Justice Schulz, of Dallas, received a letter from Mrs. Ravinson, of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, inquiring for her husband.

John J. G. Chenoweth, chief constable of the county of C. P. Harris, Texas, died at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Chenoweth.

Father Lauba, a well-known Catholic priest of Austin, was shot by a horse and dragged some distance. His injuries are very serious and may prove fatal.

Cotton buyers, merchants, farmers and shippers generally, are about San Antonio, are very much dissatisfied over the tariff rates adopted by the act of 1882.

A party of Boston capitalists, large in number, are negotiating for the purchase of the Texas and Louisiana Railroad.

The Texas & St. Louis Railroad recently paid two months wages to its employees.

Mr. E. J. Green, of Austin, has been awarded a contract for the purchase of 100 acres of the streets of the capital city.

The Libel Law.

The following is from the Beazley Independent: The libel law as it now stands is a menace to the press of Texas, and no doubt it was intended as such by the legislative body that enacted it.

Defended His Sister's Honor. Bethpage, Summer county, Tennessee, is in a state of excitement on account of the killing of Arch Harper by William Moss.

An Inhuman Brute. A Houston dispatch to the Dallas Herald says: Monday last a young man named Frank Harter, brutally assaulted Mrs. J. D. Cuse, a young married woman, living at Beamont station.

Fatal Street Fight in Illinois. At Springfield, Ill., police officers William Camp and Frederic Hall arrested Leonard Gardner for wife beating.

Terrible Tragedy. A special from Tullahoma, Tenn. in its county J. H. McGowan killed and dressed a pig for a barbecue one night.

Duelling Russian Students. A student of the University of Chicago, who has lately returned to his native Russia, reports that the Russian government has determined to adopt a more liberal policy.

Old Records Received. The Legislature of Georgia has formally received the records of the board of trustees of the Georgia College.

Oliver Pain. A dispatch from Warsaw says: Cotton buyers here, while looking for the market of a cotton that averaged by the railroad.

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John Sanderson of Grapevine, Tarrant county passed through town last Sunday on his return home from a prospecting tour in the west. He expressed himself as being delighted with the western country. Young county has carried local option. Let us do the same and help our neighboring county to enforce it. Any county can carry out the law better when its neighboring counties also have the law.

Be sure to vote on the Local Option question, Saturday the 12th inst. and vote understandingly. If you vote for "Local option" your ticket should read FOR PROHIBITION. If you vote the other side, AGAINST PROHIBITION. My stock of School Books and School supplies of all kinds will be full for the opening of the College session on Sept. 1, and I shall pay special attention to keeping it up to the wants of the students.

Mr. Matt. Hall, salesman and piano tuner, of the firm of O. K. Honck & Co., Memphis, Tennessee, was here this week. He reports very good success in the sale of pianos in our city and county. We recommend him to our people as a thorough and reliable gentleman.

About thirteen miles east of Jacksonville at the residence of Bud Faber on Friday morning 21st of August there was a disturbance among the hogs which awoke Mr. Faber, and on going out he discovered a dog snapping at the hogs. It bit one cow, two dogs and about five hogs before he could kill it.

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The fourth number of the Antelope Clipper will make its appearance on Tuesday morning next, which will be its first number as a subscription paper. The editor, as is generally known has circulated the Clipper gratuitously for the last three months in order to make known its mission and secure an extensive circulation, and we take pleasure in saying that we believe the style and sentiment of the Clipper are universally admired, and we bespeak for it that patronage which we believe it deserves.

The rain we have been longing for put in its appearance last week, had several good showers, which has greatly improved the prospects of the cotton crop, the earliest will not be benefited much, but the late will undoubtedly make a good crop yet. I have been traveling all over Wise and part of Parker and I find all late cotton still growing and will fill all and mature. The general estimate of the cotton crop was before the rain about one fourth of a crop, but now it will go over one half of a crop, both in Parker and Wise Co's. The grain crops are over an average by half and now the sowing season is favorable and a large acreage of small grain is generally expected.

Meeting of R. S. B. B. C. The Red Stockings met at the office of Sil Stark, Saturday eve, Aug. 29, 1885, for the purpose of making arrangements for an entertainment, the proceeds to go to pay the debt of said club. It was agreed to have a Negro Minstrel. Jim McConnell, S. O. Callahan and Rash Rice were appointed committee on arrangements. The Red Stockings will disband for the season and organize a Jacksonville Base Ball Club, with E. Johnson, president; Chas. Hensley, vice-president; Jap Stark, secretary; Sil Stark, treasurer. Everybody is invited to be at the next meeting of said club, to be held at Sil Stark's office, Sept. 7, 1885 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Public School Fund. The available Public School fund of the County of Jack from the state after deducting County officers fees for the scholastic year beginning September 1st, 1885, ending Aug. 31st, 1886 is from the State \$12,669.37 Available fund from the County 100.00 Total available fund \$13,669.37 The pro rata to each child is \$1.9170 H. P. Jones, Co. Judge.

Festival Tuesday Night. The Ladies Aid Society will give a peach and cream festival at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday night, Sept. 8th, for the benefit of the church. Peaches and cream 15 cents a dish.

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