

Indianola Bulletin.

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TERMS OF THE BULLETIN. The Bulletin is published weekly, and is sold at the rate of one dollar per annum in advance.

Advertisements. Advertisements are received for insertion at the rate of one dollar per square of ten lines for the first week.

Correspondence. We are authorized to announce the Hon. E. M. Pease, late Senator from Brazoria, as a candidate for Governor of this State.

Health. We have received from Gen. Rusk the speech of Hon. Henry S. Geyer, Senator of Missouri, on the Pacific Rail Road bill.

Church. The Church in Indianola is now undergoing a most finish inside.

Drainage. We are able to say that our city authorities have adopted the most energetic system of ditching and draining in the low grounds in the vicinity.

Strawberries. On the 4th of April we received from Mrs. Blair, of Green Lake, several clusters of most delicious strawberries.

Weather. We have extremely dry weather on the coast at this time, and crops will suffer unless rain comes soon.

From New Orleans. The steamship Mexico, Capt. Place, arrived from New Orleans on the 8th, bringing us files to the 2d inst.

Schooner. The schooner Louis, Capt. Bellows, sailed for New York on Sunday, via Matagorda.

For Mexico. The steamer Emma De Russy, Capt. Ames, sailed for Mobile last week.

Coast Survey. Capt. McClellan, of the U. S. Topographical Engineers, returned to Indianola on the 7th, from a surveying tour in the lower bay.

For New Orleans. The Mexico sailed for New Orleans on Saturday with sixty passengers.

River bill. The river bill, passed by the late Legislature, appropriates only \$5,000 to the La Vaca river.

Light house at Point Isabel. Notice is officially given that the light house, lately erected at the port of Point Isabel, Texas, was to be illuminated on the night of the 20th inst, and thereafter every night.

Gold in Texas—Wonderful Discoveries.

A new Eldorado is now being found in our own beautiful State. Rumors are full of large quantities of gold being found throughout the Western portion of the country.

We have been shown a letter from a merchant at San Marcos, fully confirming the above reports. If these reports should prove to be well founded, it will turn the tide of emigration from Australia and California to our own State.

A Singular Fact.—During the last season Indianola suffered much from sickness. It was the peculiar province of disinterestedly benevolent individuals in whose generous breasts there could be no guile, to spread far and wide the report of every death that occurred in the place.

That was all right—it was progressive, and we are in favor of progress. But we wish to state a single fact on the subject, and leave the public to draw their own conclusions.

Mr. Pease is best known he stands high in the popular estimation, and will receive an almost unanimous vote. Brazoria, Galveston, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Wharton, Washington, Austin, and other counties have nominated him, and the news from different parts of the State seems highly favorable to his election.

Religious.—We have the pleasure of saying that the Rev. John M. Cochran, the newly elected pastor of the Presbyterian church in Indianola, entered upon the discharge of his ministerial duties last Sabbath.

The Rev. H. S. Thrall, our late respected Methodist pastor, having entered upon his important duties as agent of the American Bible Society for this State, has been superceded in his pastoral relation for the present year, by the Rev. Mr. Wood, late of New York, a young man of ability and earnest piety.

On the 3d inst. Mr. Thrall organized an Auxiliary Bible Society in this City. The following named persons were elected officers of the society: Maj. E. B. Babbitt, President; Rev. Green Orr, Vice President; L. T. Winsmore, Secretary; Chambers Etter, Treasurer, and Wm. H. Woodward, John H. Clary, L. H. Woods, Maj. Davis, and Da'l Lipscomb Executive Committee.

The object of the Society is to promote the circulation of the Holy scriptures, "without note or comment."

All persons contributing any sum to its funds, shall be members for one year; those contributing one dollar or more shall receive (if called for within twelve months) a common Bible in return; those contributing fifteen dollars at one, or twenty dollars at two payments shall be members for life.

Brazoria County.—The editor of the Columbia (Brazoria county) Democrat has lately visited all parts of that old and fertile county, and gives a flattering account of its hundreds of plantations, both sugar and cotton.

It also visited the machine and operations on the Brazos and Galveston canal, and, though the contractor has met with numerous unexpected obstacles, he hopes the next crop of the Brazos valley, may be carried through the canal to Galveston in steamboats on four feet water.

It seems the sloop Stampedo, from which Capt. Tucker was lost, went ashore near Padre's Island, with her mast out, but upright and dry, a singular and unexplained fact.

TO THE FARMERS OF TEXAS.

We have been requested and it affords us pleasure to call upon the farmers and others of Texas for their experience as to the best method of preventing or destroying weevil in corn. It is needless to speak of the ravages of this insect—they are known to all.

We should also be pleased to receive communications on agricultural and horticultural subjects generally. The people do not want theory, but the results of fair experience. The subject of fruit culture, though so lamentably neglected, is one of great importance in Texas.

HON. E. M. PEASE.

By the last mail we received a private letter from a highly intelligent and reliable friend residing on the Brazos, in which the writer uses the following language in regard to that distinguished son of the west, E. M. Pease, of Brazoria.

"I know Mr. Pease well. In morals, sound sense, legal ability and political experience, he has but few if any equals in Texas. No one has a better knowledge of the wants of Texas; few more identified with her past and present. He is in fine just such a man as we need at this juncture of affairs—eminently practical, intelligent, honest and firm in character, he would make the model Governor. His prospects are excellent: I think he will get the almost entire vote, and a good vote in the east. He has the assurance of warm support throughout the State."

THE WONDERS OF TIME—CARAN-CHUA INDIANS.

Thirty years ago the coast of Texas, from the Brazos to the Rio Grande, was inhabited by a numerous and warlike tribe of Indians, of remarkable large stature—the Caranchuas. Their principal headquarters were and long continued to be in the vicinity of Matagorda and where Indianola now stands.

The early colonists of Texas found in the Caranchuas a powerful and treacherous enemy, and suffered greatly both in life and property at their hands. Penetrating the interior for 50 to 100 miles, they would commit their depredations, fly to the coast, and in their canoes seek refuge on the Peninsula, island, or in some of the numerous streams in the vicinity, and thus escape chastisement.

The present vicinity of Columbus on the Colorado, was the scene of a number of conflicts of this kind—others occurred near Egypt—others near the mouth of the Colorado, and two or three on Choctawhatchee. In these successive struggles the numbers of this once powerful and much dreaded tribe, were rapidly thinned, till in 1837-8, they did not number more than 45 to 50 warriors.

In 1842, we found the remnant of the tribe living on our Indianola beach, hunting and fishing, smoking and sleeping. They were then frequently employed by the Cayenne planters as domestic or cotton pickers.

The Caranchuas, in 1844, took advantage of the unsettled state of affairs in this portion of the country and made hostile demonstrations, killing Mr. Kemper, on the Guadalupe, destroying stock, &c; but were speedily routed and driven out of the country, since which time, they have never returned. At that period they did not, perhaps, exceed 25 in number. They removed to the Rio Grande and have been lost as a tribe by joining the Coroso or some other tribe in that valley.

The word Caranchua, is pronounced "Kar-an-Kua." DEATH OF DR. DUNCAN.—Dr. Duncan, a somewhat celebrated ex-member of Congress from Ohio, died on the 29d ult, in Cincinnati.

CHANGES ON THE COAST.

The most casual observer will notice at various points along this coast singular formations, giving evidence that the sea was once where now it is high and dry. In Indianola there is a ridge of shells parallel with the bay, half a mile distant and near two miles in length, that is from twelve to fifteen or eighteen feet above the level of the bay.

There are many other interesting facts of this kind around Matagorda and Espiritu Santo bay, as is abundantly proven by its shelly shores and the channel of stragglers' bay; another is the rapidity with which the last named bay has filled up and become instead of a spacious harbor an extended mud flat. Old accounts show that it was once a fine bay, capable of receiving large vessels. This change is mainly attributable to oyster beds and the immense deposits from the Guadalupe and San Antonio rivers. The head of Lavaca bay, also, has filled up considerably in the last 20 years. In some places the change has been material, in others very trifling.

Immediately around Indianola, we have been witnesses to material changes in the low grounds, during the past five years.—Land that five years ago stood generally under water, is now only covered by the highest tides, showing an actual rise in the earth. Then it was exceedingly boggy—now it is passed at all points.

While on this subject we may notice another fact apparent to all who have long resided on the coast. We allude to the change on the coast prairie in draining and drying up after wet weather. These prairies now drain off in at most half the time that was required a few years ago.

The market has been quite active during the week, and the receipts continue to fall off rapidly, and to day the total receipts were 156,000 bales since the 6th ult.—This, with the favorable news from Europe and a slight reduction in freights, caused prices to advance 1/4 to 1/2 c. To-day, there is not much doing at the moment, as the poor supply offering and the high rates demanded.

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SANTA ANNA'S ACCEPTANCE.—Captain Rogers, of the brig Brownville, which arrived this morning, in five days from Vera Cruz, informs us that the British steamer of the 4th March had arrived, and reported that Santa Anna had accepted the Presidency of Mexico, and would go to Vera Cruz by the steamer of the 1st of April.

Correspondence of the Indianola Bulletin.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12, 1854. Moore, Brown & Bragg. We are now enjoying the most delightful weather, and everybody seems to be perfectly satisfied with it, but it induces the approach of summer which will soon be upon us with its burning heat.

The season of Lent being over, paley has resumed her empire and reigns supreme. The Ravel covered the St. Charles from pit to dome, and his performance was truly wonderful.

There is some talk of getting up a world's fair here—they seem to be profitable operations. New Orleans ought to be the point at which to direct the vast resources of the south, and a yearly exhibition such as takes place at Castle Garden, New York, would contribute very much towards improving various productions, and would be of great benefit to the city.

Mr. Meagher, the distinguished Irish orator, is to favor us next week with a number of lectures, and his reputation he has acquired as an orator, is by no means less interesting and well worth hearing. Gottschalk, the celebrated pianist, will soon be with us. Our expectations are all on tiptoe.

We have the Niagara's accounts quoting 101 to 98, advance in cotton. The market closed at 101-1/2—52,000 bales sold during the week. There is quite a cloud gathering in the political horizon of Europe. Difficulties begin to increase. Russia and Turkey look threatening and an English fleet has been ordered into the Baltic.

There is not much of interest to relate of politics on this side. The President's course in the independent order in the way of appointments, and his cabinet, office-seeking cannot be satisfied, but satisfaction has been given to the people generally, I believe, by his appointments thus far, and all say high hopes that Mr. Pierce will make another (as Mr. Fillmore is called) "Good President."

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EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.—The Irish papers are filled with accounts of emigration.

Every day, says the Tuam Herald, we witness the departure of crowds. The Waterford Chronicle states that on a recent occasion, a vessel left with 221 persons directly for the United States. Remittance money was pouring in from this country in great numbers, accompanied by earnest appeals to parents, husbands and sisters, to take up their departure for the New World.

A "CRASH" in the financial world seems to be generally apprehended. The great increase of the rates of discount at N. Y. is a significant sign. We are no alarmists; we would not occasion the slightest anxiety in the breast of a single reader, unless in the performance of our legitimate duty as journalists; but we think it well of us to advise our friends where to look out, and be prepared for breakers ahead. Whether they come or not, it is well enough to be ready to meet any emergency.—Memphis Enq.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12, 1854. Cotton.—The letters by the Asia came to hand this morning and were not calculated to give any animation to our market. The demand was limited except for good Cotton for France and Spain and the market for the sales barely reached 25000 bales at very full prices.

Ordinary—100 bales @ 10 1/2 c. Middle @ 10 1/2 c. Good @ 10 1/2 c. Fair @ 10 1/2 c. Nominal. Sugar—300 bales were sold lately at steady prices. Fair to fully fair 24 1/2 c.

MONETARY. Our money market is without change. The banks are easy, but the supply is too real to evince any increased demand upon them for present commercial operations. There is nothing in the future prospect either to occupy attention or excite anxiety.

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Sec. 4. That any person or persons doing either of the above named branches of business shall pay the above named Taxes for each and every year, and they may keep in his, her or their name, and any person so offending shall be liable to a fine of Twenty Dollars, recoverable before the Mayor or Recorder.

Sec. 5. That any person wishing to engage in any of the above named branches of business, shall, before engaging thereon, pay to the City Collector and Assessor the amount of the Tax assessed by the City, and his receipt shall entitle him to a license from the Mayor, provided when a license is desired for a shorter period than 12 months and not less than 3 months the City Assessor and Collector may require the amount required in proportion to the time for which such license is required. Any person or persons commencing either of the above branches of business, without having previously obtained a license for the same shall be subject to a fine of Twenty Dollars, recoverable before the Mayor or Recorder.

Sec. 6. That the City Assessor and Collector shall prepare an assessment roll in the month of January of each year, in which he shall set down in separate columns in alphabetical order, the names of the taxable inhabitants, the amount and description of the property taxed, for each and every year, and shall cause every inhabitant of the City for a list of his or her property.

Sec. 7. That if any person refuses to render a list of his or her property, or values the property below its value, the City Assessor and Collector shall be authorized to assess, value, and sell property to him or her, or to the best of his judgment and according to the value of the taxes shall be assessed.

Sec. 8. That the Assessor and Collector of taxes as soon as he has completed his assessment roll shall commence the collecting of taxes, and each person against whose taxes have been assessed on property, shall pay the same before the 1st July of each year for which the assessment has been made.

Sec. 9. That the financial year for the year 1853, shall commence the 1st of April, and expire on the 31st December, and for this term there shall only be assessed 75-100 of all the above taxes.

Sec. 10. That the Assessor and Collector shall proceed to sell the same as provided in Section 15, of the City Charter.

Sec. 11. That the City Council of the City of Indianola, shall not be liable for any person or persons to buy from, sell to, or receive from any slave or slaves, any commodity of any kind, or description whatever, without the consent in writing of the owner or employer of such slave or slaves. Any person who shall so buy or receive, or be found in a suit not less than Five dollars more than Ten dollars.

Sec. 12. That no slave shall be permitted to hire his or her services, or to be employed by any person or employer of a slave, who shall for every such offence, be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and said slave shall receive thirty lashes on his or her back.

Sec. 13. That after the hour of 5 o'clock P. M. any person who shall be found in the street of this City, without a pass from his or her master or employer, or any other place than his or her own, shall be apprehended by the Marshal or any Alderman, and carried before the Mayor, who shall commit him or her to the City Jail, until he or she shall give a reasonable and responsible surety, to be found in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and said slave shall receive thirty lashes on his or her back.

Sec. 14. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell, or to give, or to receive, or to be found in a suit not less than Five dollars more than Ten dollars.

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