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NOTICE TO STOCK-MEN.

We the stock-men of King, Knox, Stone-wall, and Haskell counties, Texas; realizing that self preservation is the first law of nature. Have, at a meeting held at the H 4 Ranch, this the eighth day of September, 1886. Resolved, That the present over stocked condition of the counties named, makes it imperative upon us, for self protection, to make this public protest against cattle, horses, sheep or stock of any description, being brought into said counties from any direction, and turned loose by parties not owning sufficient amount of land and water, for his or their stock, and feeling as we do, that the time has arrived for us to take prompt and decisive action to protect ourselves, have mutually agreed, and do hereby bind ourselves, that in the event of any one moving stock into said counties, who have not the land and water privileges mentioned, that we will not drive or permit to be driven, any of the stock or stocks and that we will not allow any of the men representing said stock or stocks, to work with any of the wagons belonging to the undersigned and that we will not show such parties any of the courtesies customary among cow men.

- L. R. Lynn, F. G. Alexander, E. C. Dillihunt, D. W. Oxford, W. M. Moore, L. W. Rickett, A. H. Marchbanks, E. M. Tyson, J. T. Fish, W. S. Vaughn, J. W. Arnett, W. H. Morrison, W. E. Rayner, Z. S. Oliver, Sam B. Irvine, D. H. Deering, M. O. Lynn, L. B. Wadkins, D. B. Gardner, Geo. Sealing, J. A. Bell, G. R. Jowell, O. J. Baker, Wm. Chandolin, S. S. Cummings, M. Cartwright, Wm. Ward, J. L. Labriere, J. A. Bailey, Moyno cattle Co., Louisville Land & cattle Co., Pitch-fork cattle Co., Kayner cattle Co., Peyton Parker, R. F. Gordon, A. D. Tucker, B. W. Barrett, J. E. Carrigan, Lannier Bros, W. A. Carrigan, Wm. Seager, C. M. Darling, M. S. Sheek, G. W. Johnson, A. H. Tandy, A. G. Boyce, J. D. McGahey & Bro.

Geo. Walshe & Co., Wholesale GROCERS & IMPORTERS, PINE ST. ABILENE TEXAS.

We would call the attention of the trade, to the fact, that we are selling at Fort Worth prices, Dallas or Galveston prices the following goods, thus saving local freight: Leggett & Myers star tobacco, Drummond's Natural Leaf tobacco, Lorillard's Splendid lb. Tobacco, F. C. Williams & Co Lucy Hinton tobacco, besides a full line of other brands of tobacco and cigars, and we respectfully ask dealers to give us a trial.

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Political. The Democrats, of Haskell county, met last Saturday at the court House, to elect delegates to the congressional convention at Abilene.

The House was called to order, by Mr. I. H. Carmichael, chairman of the Haskell county Democratic, executive committee.

After the object of the meeting was stated, Oscar Martin was elected Temporary Secretary.

Mess. R. C. Lomax, F. P. Morgan and S. H. Johnson, were elected delegates.

Mr. R. C. Lomax introduced a Resolution that the delegates be instructed to vote for S. W. T. Lanham and also indorsing him in the post, which, on motion of Mr. F. P. Morgan was amended and adapted as follows:

Resolved: that we recognize in the Hon. S. W. T. Lanham, a true tried and faithful servant, who is a Democrat of the first water, and believe that he has proven himself worthy of the confidence of the people, and therefore instruct our delegates to vote for him as long as his name is before the convention.

J. H. Carmichael, Chr. Oscar Martin, Sec.

Hints to the Wise. We call attention to the resolutions of the Stock-men of this section, which have heretofore been extensively published in circular form.

The Stock-men of this section having heard that large droves of cattle were being driven from adjoining counties, and realizing the loss, that would thereby be entailed upon them, have held meetings and passed resolutions with a view to prevent such loss.

In view of the circumstances we think this is a good move and the citizens, and land owners, should do every thing they can within their power to assist the stock men. There is a large portion of the range in this section that has no grass at all, and if cattle are allowed to be driven in this county not only the cattle driven, but all the cattle now on the range will die.

And, while we sympathize with those who are suffering from the recent drouth, we do not feel it just to allow the drouth stricken counties, to extend desolation and ruin in their last

struggles, to a few counties that are in a small degree more fortunate.

we would advise those who contemplate driving stock to this section, when they get their cattle in shape to move, to go to the plains, as a move short of, that can result in no benefit to themselves.

WHERE THEY NOW ARE. Confederate Generals, and What They Find to Do in Times of Peace. Over half a dozen of the ex-confederate generals who went into the war bachelors have remained single ever since, among them Gen. Custis Lee, the handsome and popular son of the confederate chieftain, and Gen. Jubal Early, who is now 70-odd.

Wherever he appears to speak in the Virginia campaign Fitz Hugh Lee is received with enthusiasm, and bodies of mounted men ride out from every town to meet him and escort him to the hotel.

Most of the ex-confederate generals who are not in politics are interested in some way with railroads. Gen. Longstreet will next month open a winter hotel in Georgia near the gulf coast.

Fitz Hugh Lee is short and stout, with grayish chin whiskers, and looks like a farmer. As then he "did all the swearing for Stonewall Jackson," Jubal Early continued to enjoy the distinction of being "the tallest swearer in Virginia."

Gen. W. H. E. (Ruffy) Lee, son of late Robert E. Lee, is now a prosperous farmer in Fairfax county, Virginia. Age has not made many inroads upon Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, now United States railroad commissioner. He has gotten over the nervous trouble from which he has suffered for many years. He is married, but has no children.

The commandant of the troops in the Shenandoah valley for a long time was Gen. John Echols, who is now a director in the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and president of the Lexington and Big Sandy road.

S. H. Johnson & Co. North & West Texas LAND AGENCY

Have for Sale: 640 acres fine farming land on Lake creek, 10 mi. north of town at \$25 per acre on easy terms.

1500 Acres about ten miles south of town on Point creek for 2.25 per acre terms easy.

1392 Acres about ten miles west of town, fine agricultural lands—2.00 per acre.

1000 Acres west of town—price and terms furnished on application. Besides this we have property in all parts of the county and are able to fit up any one desiring to invest in Haskell county real estate.

We offer for sale nothing but perfect titles over which we have full control.

640 Acres 12 Mi. south of town \$2.00 per acre terms easy.

800 acres 10 Mi South west of town for \$2000.00 easy terms.

4905 acres 13 Mi North of Haskell reasonable price & terms.

For Sale! 2000 acres at the junction of Point and California Creeks.

For Rent! 320 acres all fenced with 3 wires 80 acres subdivision, farm at the house fenced off, good house, two rooms and a good barn, fine stone fence around yard and garden, 7 miles east of town.—apply for terms.

will render property and pay taxes for non-residents, adjust titles and furnish abstracts—Non-residents interest given particular attention.

will redeem lands sold for taxes, will buy and sell lands and ranch property on commission in any of the Pan Handle counties.

S. H. Johnson & Co. Haskell City Texas. Notice. Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners court of Haskell county Texas, will receive bids until 12 o'clock M. on the 2 day of October 1886, and let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the painting of the Jail building in Haskell county Texas, said painting to be three coat work, and completed in accordance with Specification on file in county clerk's office, the court hereby reserves the right to reject any, and all bids, a good and sufficient bond of twice the amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

Witness my hand this 10, day of September, 1886. J. L. Jones Co. Clk. of H. C. T.

Dark as an Indian and straight as an arrow, standing over 6 feet 4 inches, Gen. B. Lindsey Walker has not changed much. He has recently gone to Texas as superintendent of the state-house at Austin.

Gen. Taliaferro, who commanded the Virginia militia at the time of the John Brown trouble, is still an active man, over six feet high, and attends to his large estate near Gloucester Point, Va., bordering on Chesapeake bay.

One of Mahone's fast friends is Gen. V. D. Groner, now living at Norfolk, and occupying the position of president of the National Congress company.

Physically Mahone weighs less than ninety pounds. He was an engineer when the war broke out, and rapidly rose to position. He had command of the defenses at Petersburg, and distinguished himself at the battle of the crater. Lee singled him out of all the generals to accompany and stand by him at the time of the surrender.

Gen. Beauregard continues to act as general and promoter of the Louisiana lottery.

It is curious that Gen. Custis Lee, though a grandson of Mrs. Custis, bears a most marked and striking resemblance to the picture of Washington.

ACCORDING to The Washington Capital Baron Zedurek, the new secretary of the German legation, plays so sweetly on the violin that the very birds come and hop around him in low-necked dresses.

POSTMASTER GENERAL VILAS has appointed Hon. D. T. Patterson, a son-in-law of ex-president Johnson, who was formerly a member of the United States senate, postmaster at House, Green county, Tenn. The office pays \$140 per year.

