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GONE OFF WITH A COON.

A Virginia Bell Runs Away with a Mulatto Coachman.

LOVED HER HENRY BETTER

Than She Loved Her Family all the World—Father and Brother Looking for the Groom with Shotguns.

NEW YORK Aug. 28.—According to a story printed here this morning two men recently passed through this city on their way to Worcester, Mass., each bent on a mission of violence. They were George H. Bascomb and his son Edward who lives in the vicinity of Richmond, Va. They were in pursuit of Bascomb's daughter, who had eloped with a negro. To a reporter who recognized him young Bascomb told the story on conditions that the family should be shielded by withholding exact addresses.

Miss Minnie Bascomb has for three years been a local belle, moving in the best society. A handsome brunette of 20, tall, graceful, well educated and refined, she was surrounded by a host of admirers and suitors. To all suitors she has turned a deaf ear, preferring to remain at home, as she said. About six months ago she appeared, ly reluctant in her determination and her engagement was announced to a young lawyer in Petersburg. The proposed match met with the approval of Miss Bascomb's family and the wedding was to take place in October.

About twelve years ago a mulatto named Henry Strange was employed by Mr. Bascomb as driver and general utility man about the house and garden. In this way he became acquainted with the handsome belle, who fell in love with him. They had many opportunities for meeting and no one suspected the intimacy existing between them. Strange dressed tastily, was well educated and claimed to be the son of a Cuban planter, who had given him the benefit of a college training. He had nothing to do with the other negroes and this gave him more time to devote to his employer's daughter. About the time Miss Bascomb's engagement was announced Strange disappeared.

A little over a month ago Miss Bascomb came north to visit a former schoolmate, a Miss Ernie Rite, living in Newark. She made frequent visits to New York, some time alone and sometimes in company with her friend. A week ago she left for home. She did not reach there. The discovery of a letter left in her room caused the first suspicion in the minds of friends. It read: "My own darling, meet me Monday night at the Grand Central depot, every thing is all right, we can be married here before leaving. Yours devotedly, Henry." The letter was dated from No 2 West One Hundred and Fifty-Eight street. There is no such number. The letter was forwarded to Mr. Bascomb and reached him at the same time as one from his daughter, dated Worcester, Mass., Aug. 19, reading: "Dear papa and mamma: I hope you will forgive me for what I have done, I love you all, but I love Henry more and cannot give him

up. I am married to him and will stick to him always. He is as good as he can be. Ask John (her betrothed) to forgive me, but I never loved him. I know what I've done and what you will say, but I could not help it. Your affectionate daughter, MINNIE."

Enclosed in the letter was the marriage notice, probably from a Worcester paper, announcing that she and Strange married in New York, Aug. 18. The receipt of this letter completely prostrated Mrs. Bascomb, while the father and brother of the girl decided to follow the runaways, but more for vengeance on her husband than for love of Minnie.

"We may not find him now," said young Bascomb, "but I will not return to my home while he lives. I do not care for my sister. She has disgraced her family and broken my mother's heart. I will wipe out the disgrace by killing Strange if I swing for it. My father claims the privilege of the first shot. He shall have it, but if he misses I will not."

Knights of Labor Appeal to Congress.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the Central Council K. of L., to day a committee was appointed to solicit funds for the New York Central strikers and the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

"Whereas, The toilers on the Vanderbilt system of railroad have been goaded into a strike as a means of asserting their rights to combine for their common good; and

"Whereas, The Vanderbilts have said that they will spend one million dollars in this fight to overthrow the natural and constitutional rights of the toilers on said railroad system; and,

"Whereas, It has been said that the late Gov. Seymour of the state of New York, settled a strike on the same railway in the year 1852 by informing the president and board of directors of the Vanderbilt railroad that each and all must meet him and his cabinet at a certain place at a certain time to hear what he, as the chief executive of the commonwealth of the state of New York, had to say about the strike under penalty of arrest if it took all the militia of the state to do it; and,

"Whereas, The railroad magnets met the servants of the people of the state of New York, as they had been ordered to do by the governor; and,

"Whereas, The said governor of the state of New York then and there inform the said railroad magnets that he had nothing to say whatever about the fuss between the railroad company and the laborers except this namely. The railroad company is a body of public servants, created by the laws of the state of New York for the purpose of operating a public highway in said state, and in case you cannot agree with your employes within twenty-four hours from this time, I shall seize the railroad and operate it for the public at the cost of the service rendered, in order that you may be aware of the fact that I will do so, I now place you, each and all under arrest with the understanding

that I will not enforce this order for one day, unless I find you are attempting to escape from the limits of New York; and,

"Whereas, That famous 'strike' was settled within one hour from that time, as the record will show, unless they have been destroyed; and,

"Whereas, It was not known until recently that congress had power to own and operate an interstate highway of transportation and communication, therefore,

"Resolve, That we do hereby demand that the congress of the United States shall at once authorize and instruct the secretary of war to seize the said Vanderbilt system of railroads and operate the same at cost of said service for the benefit and pleasure of the public.

"Resolye, futher. That the said railroad shall be turned over to the department of agriculture, just as soon as senate bill No 4 106, or some similar measure can be enacted by congress for the reason that it is a monstrous absurdity that any private person or corporation should presume to throttle the transportation of persons, thoughts or things within the limits of this Republic at their own sweet pleasure."

"Resolve, That we do hereby ask all bodies of organized labor in the United States to substitute their names for ours in this declaration, and have said declaration published in their local papers as well as forward marked copies to their senators and representatives in congress with a red hot letter of instructions to obey their wants and wishes, or resign forthwith."

These resolutions were first passed at a regular meeting held August 12, by the Wage Workers Political Alliance of Washington.

Not so Dangerous as he Looks.

Because a man has heavy eyebrows, a hairy face, a burly form and a strong voice do not thence infer that he is fearless and resolute. Puck and determination do not depend upon physical conformation. Your man of mighty brawn, bull necked and bull chested, "bearded like a bard" and deep voiced as a bassoon, may be as arrant a cur as every turned tail on danger. Who has not at some time or other, seen a coarse, swaggering giant, with the bone and muscle of three ordinary men, cowed and silenced by an indomitable little fellow half his size? As a rule the most formidable looking specimens of humanity are by no means the most terrible.

Charged with Kidnapping.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Aug. 29.—Last Monday morning Isaac Anderson invited the two children aged 4 and 8 years of Mrs. Mary Bell' living at Fort Concho, to take a buggy ride with him. He drove out on the prairie about a mile where he was met by Fate Bell, their step-father who took them away. Last night Justice Dubels issued warrants for the arrest of Bell and Anderson for kidnaping on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Bell.

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Announcement Column.

We are Authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the several offices mentioned below.

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FOR JUDGE OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL DIST.

J. V. COCKRELL.

FOR DIST. ATTY. 2ND JUDICIAL DIST.

J. N. CAMPBELL.

J. W. ARMSTRONG.

J. E. WILSON.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

H. G. MCCONNELL.

P. D. SANDERS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

S. H. WOOD.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

J. L. JONES.

C. D. LONG.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

W. B. ANTHONY.

A. D. TUCKER.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

G. R. COUCH.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

W. R. STANDEFER.

W. J. SOWELL. (for re-election.)

H. S. POST.

S. W. VERNON.

J. T. BOWMAN.

S. BEVER.

D. M. WINN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

S. J. PRESTON.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1.

W. A. WALKER.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1.

W. A. WALKER.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. ONE.

R. E. MARTIN.

The Dallas Fair begins Oct. 18th to continue until Nov. 2. The fair this year will be on a larger scale than ever before.

Cisco is shipping water from Albany, and Baird is suffering for water also. The people of those town had better move to Haskell.

The FREE PRESS is under many obligations to the Hon. Richard Coke for copie of able speeches in the senate on the tariff and Sub Treasury bill. His arguments upon the array of facts given is clear and convincing.

The Dallas Alliance exchange cleared \$37,000 for the fiscal year just ended and it is now proposed to establish branch houses over the state. It is highly probable that this matter will be discussed by the Alliance convention to meet at Abilene the 18th instant.

W. R. Standefer requests us to state that the report that is being circulated that the christian brethren were required to pay rent for the use of the methodist church is false. He says that himself and brethren have voluntarily paid \$1.50 per month for incidental ex-

penses, for lamp, oils etc., which was paid to P. D. Sanders methodist brother, and by him used for said purposes.

Mr. J. M. MARCEY has returned from Roby in Fisher county. While there Mr. Marcey heard the following amusing anecdote and he says that it is vouched for by responsible parties:

"That Fisher county use to be in this Judicial district and that when the first term of the District court was held, there had to be a grand jury summoned upon order of the district judge. The jury was summoned and when court was called all of them were present except one man. Judge Cockrell who was presiding, had him called and after a reasonable time he not answering he entered a fine of \$1000 against him. The fellow having heard of the fine came in to court in a few days, and asked the Judge to remit the same, on the ground, that he had upon being summoned, written to the County Judge to put the term of the court off until a time stated, when it would be convenient for him to attend, also adding that it was customary to do this under the circumstances in the older counties. This apology took Judge Cockrell's breath, but after giving the fellow a criticizing glance his sympathy and disgust were both aroused, so he remitted the fine with a threat that he would fine the sheriff if he ever summoned that man again."

There was an assemblage of our citizens at the depot last Thursday night rarely ever witnessed in our town, the occasion being the departure of M. S. Pierson and his excellent family for their new homes in Haskell City. They will all be missed, but none more than Miss Alice. Her absence will cause a vacancy in our church and Sunday school that none other can fill. We regret to give them up and the Record's voice is the sentiment of Emory and Rains county, when it wishes for them that they may find in their new home the long sought health they have been so anxious to obtain, and in forming new friends may they prove equally as sincere as those who are left here. In conclusion we will say that Haskell Bank just cause to be proud of our loss and her gain in the acquisition of M. S. Pierson and family to her social circles.-Record.

Mr. Pierson and family are heartily welcomed into Haskell citizenship. Here in their new home they will find true friends, health, wealth and social advantages that have no equal. Let his many friends of Rains county follow his example.

News from Imigrant Station.

D. W. Fields was in the town Saturday and reports good showers in his neighborhood on the 24th and 25th ult. He says the ground is in good condition for seeding in small grain and assures good watermelons and late millet of which there is considerable amount planted. He says Mr. Z. M. Marcey is sowing oats and that Mr. Hicks is sowing prairie.

Mr. Fields has out one bale of cotton. He reports the health of the neighborhood good and every body in good spirits. He says there is some talk about building a school house but that there is not the proper interest being taken. We are sorry to learn this. If the people out in that neighborhood will go to work to build a school house Martin Bros. will contribute their part. We feel interested in matters of education and always encourage the several neighborhood in all school enterprises.

Seymour.

Our junior H. B. Martin went to Seymour this week and was surprised to see the amount of building going on as well as the size to which the city has grown. The building of the town are substantial. The McLain hotel is being constructed of stone to cost \$65,000. There is a block of ten business houses being built all of stone, and many other of same material in other parts of the city. The Wichita Valley R. R. is graded to the city and the track is laid within 5 miles of the depot grounds. The company has put in switch a mile above the terminus and are receiving and discharging freight at that point.

Seymour is only 45 miles from Haskell and is destined to be a great shipping point. Baylor county is having an iron bridge built on the Haskell road over the Brazos river at a cost of \$14,000. The road between Haskell and Seymour is just as good as can be, and the day is not far distant when a large amount of the Haskell trade will turn to Seymour whose citizens belong to a hustling enterprising class determined to bring their town to the front rank of western cities.

While at Seymour he was extended many courtesies and in a business point of view his trip was a success.

The following is a list of the business firms; Luck & Taylor, Grocers, (see their "ad" in another column); Geo. McTaylor, Commercial Hotel (he too, has an "ad" in another column.); The F. L. Parker Lumber Co., Mr. Mays manage, (this company also have an ad in the FREE PRESS.) R. O. Lynch, Hardware & Farming Implements, he is building a large stone business house, R. R. McKean, General Merchandise, Lunford Bros. Grocers, Johnson Bros. Grocers, Harris, Rice & Co. Hardware and Queensware etc. Hill & Craddock, General Merchandise, J. G. Kenan, Drugs, J. E. Murray Grocers, Mr. Hurley manager of J. J. Nance's furniture store, Keenan & Hanna, grocers, E. A. Ranson & Son, Hardware and implements, W. C. Bowman & Co. Lumbermen, First National Bank, D. D. Wall cashier. J. F. & O. M. Love Dry Goods and Groceries, Mr. Newham the reliable boot and shoe maker.

Mr. J. A. Souers has the lumber on the ground to build a residence in the Johnson addition.

Are you married? If not, send your address to The American Corresponding Club; P. O. Box 643-Clarksburg, W. Va.

W. F. Rupe has bought R. W. Morrow's interest in the Green-front Restaurant. The business will be conducted in the name of Becknell & Rupe in future.

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Mr. J. H. Reynolds of Shackelford county brother-in-law of J. W. Middleton was in the city Monday prospecting.

N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex., -FOR-

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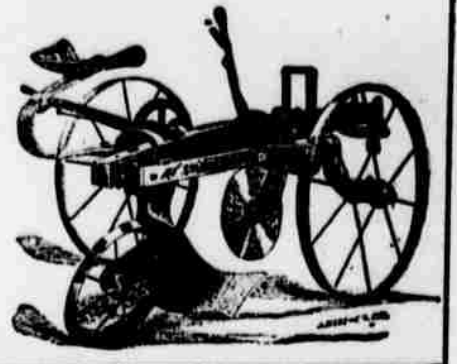
Mr. Thos. G. Carney has been doing considerable trading in real estate lately. He has purchased a tract of land south of S. H. Johnson's residence and has made it an addition to the town of Haskell. He has also purchased several good tracts in the country.

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STATE OF TEXAS.

In District court Sept. term: A. D. 1890, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county greeting:

You are commanded that by making publication of this citation in some paper published in the county of Haskell, if there be a news paper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a news paper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day thereof. You summon L. L. Tackett, W. S. Norflut who are now residents of the State of Texas and their residence is unknown to Plaintiff, to be and appear before the Dist. court to be holden in and for the counts of Haskell, at the court house thereof in Haskell on the 8th day of Sept., 1890. Then and there to answer the petition H. P. Hillard filed in said court on the 5th day of Aug. 1890, against the said L. L. Tackett and W. S. Norflut and alleging in substance as follows to-wit: that on the 24 day of Sept., 1886, defendants made their promisory note jointly to H. P. Hillard in writing for \$2000.00 and thereby promising to pay on demand. Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

A TEST: C. D. Long, clerk of the District court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell in the county of Haskell this 5th day of Aug. 1890.

C. D. Long, clerk District Court Haskell County Texas. By L. S. Long Deputy.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Go to McLemore to get your ink
Dentist at McLemores Drugstore.
—Go to the saddle shop for bug-
gie whips.
—District court convenes Mon-
day.
—J. S. Post was in the city this
week.
—All kinds of Lamps at the Abi-
lene China Hall.
—Glover has a nice lot of chains
and fobs.
—Go to McLemore's to get your
lamps.
—Mr. R. E. Seay left Monday for
Abilene his home.
—Anthony & Co. will not be un-
der sold for the cash.
—L. P. Bayham of Rayner was in
the city this week.
—In an other column see the
new "ad" of Wm. Edge.
—Anthony & Co. is the place to
buy your Flour for the Cash.
—F. E. Turner & Co., has Novels
that never has been read.
Dentist at McLemores Drugstore.
—Have you seen those nice
Flower Pots at Anthony & Co's.
—Lamps and Lanterns are cheap
at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
—When you come in to court
call ground and see us we will feed
you well. Becknell & Rupe.
—If Glover can't fix your watch
it will not cost you a cent.
—F. P. Morgan made a business
trip Seymour this week.
—R. G. As and Co., are closing
out their stock of Drugs at Cost.
Don't fail to call on McLemore
when you want anything in the
drug line.
—Let every body see our new
stock of Goods at Abilene prices.
R. S. DeLong & Co.
—Misses Neva and Sudie Titus
were in the city Wednesday.
—Mess DeLong & Co. are receiving
and placing their goods in position
—Dickenson Bros will deliver
beef any where in the city from 5
o'clock to 9 o'clock a. m.
—F. E. Turner & Co., has wax
that never has been "chawed."
—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rodriguez
left Saturday for their home at Abi-
lany.
—Luck & Taylor Seymour Tex.,
will sell you Granulated Sugar at
5cts. per lbs.
—E. L. Roberts one of Haskell
county's stock men was in the city
Saturday.
—J. W. Waters and son John
Waters arrived this week from
Marlin with seventy-five head of
horses.
—F. E. Turner & Co., have in
stock a complete line of School
Text Books.
—The largest stock of Wall Pa-
per in the west at Bass Bros. Abi-
lene Texas. Try them.
—Buy Furniture from Miller
Bros. & Tuttle the wholesale and
retail furniture dealers. Abilene.
—E. A. Rose was in the city
Saturday. He reports a good rain
on California creek.
—Go to McLemore to get your
lamps he has the largest line that
has ever been brought to Haskell.
—Miss Cora Bullock of Brecken-
ridge visiting the family of Mr.
Wm. Edge.

—Genuine Maple Sugar at An-
thony & Co's.
—We will deliver beef at your
residence at from 5 to 9 o'clock a. m.
Tanner & Co.
—When in Seymour dont forget
to call on Luck & Taylor for cheap
groceries.
—Luck & Taylor can furnish you
Groceries in any quantity at rail
road prices. Seymour Texas.
—Prof. Warren made a business
trip to Anson, Abilene and Albany
this week.
—If you want a Baby Carriage
write Miller Bros. & Tuttle and
they guarantee to please you.
Abilene, Texas.
—Miss Minnie Ellis of Jones
county was in the city this week
visiting her uncle Mr. J. N. Ellis.
—Ladies of Haskell try the Dia-
mond 8 Baking Powders it will
please you.
DOBSON & CROLEY.
—W. P. Parris will have in stock
in a few days a full line of vegeta-
bles and fruits. Call on him at his
confectionery establishment on
north side of square.
—Mr. J. S. Boon a stockman
from Miller creek was in the city
this week. He says the rain in his
section did not wet the ground more
than three inches.
—Miller Bros. & Tuttle the
Furniture men have a fine assort-
ment of bed room suits, parlor
suits, beds wardrobes, all kinds of
furniture and Baby Buggies until
you can't rest.
—Mr. C. C. Riddell has the lum-
ber on the grounds to build a busi-
ness house on the north side square.
He will carry in stock a full line of
saddles and harness.
N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,
—FOR—
CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices
\$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00
S. M. Hammons has purchased a
lot of Mr. L. S. Long in the Parson
addition and will build a good re-
sidence on same immediately.

—If you want to buy furniture
or queensware go to Miller Bros.
& Tuttle they will sell to you
cheaper than any other house in
the west. Cor. 1st and Pine St.
Abilene Texas.
—J. N. Ellis went to Roby this
week and was accompanied on his
return by his daughter Miss Edna
who has been visiting relatives for
several weeks in that city.
—H. B. Martin went to Seymour
this week and returned Tuesday.
He says the train is running in six
miles of the city and that tracklay-
ing is being pushed rapidly.
—Mrs. W. P. Parris has engaged
the services of a fashionable milliner
and dress maker of Illinois, who
will be in Haskell in a few days to
take charge of her millinery estab-
lishment. She will have in a few
days, a new stock of fashionable
goods.
—Mess Stroop and DeLong & Co
have constructed a side walk be-
tween their business houses. Other
business men should follow the
example.
—We state that owing to Miss
Cather's departure Miss Lizzie Kil-
lough will go into the dressmaking
with Mrs. J. C. Baldwin and Miss
Tomson. All ladies wishing first
class dressmaking done can call
on them, on east side of square.
—Visit the Abilene China Hall
next door to and connected with
Miller Bros. & Tuttle Furniture
store and you will see the finest
assortment of Queensware china tea
sets, chamber sets, fancy ware and
every teing in that line that has
ever been brought to Abilene.
—As Small Pox is spreading rap-
idly over Texas, it becomes every
one's duty to be vaccinated. Suc-
cessful vaccination is the only
means of preventing this loathsome
and dangerous disease. I have a
supply of fresh vaccine virus and
any one wishing to be vaccinated
can be accommodated by calling
on me. J. E. LINDSEY, M. D.

—In an other column will be
found the announcement of G. R.
Couch as a candidate for re-elec-
tion to the office of county survey-
or. Mr. Couch possessed personal
knowledge of the established corners
and land lines in this county, that
makes him invaluable to the peo-
ple in this capacity, as his knowl-
edge often avoids the necessity of
running connecting lines in order
to find a beginning corner, thus
saving the expense of running
same. As we have known Mr.
Couch several years we can com-
mend him to the people.
—W. A. Shipley brought the
first bale of cotton Monday. The
merchants made him up a good
premium, and we gave him a sub-
scription to the FREE PRESS for
one year. He will make ten bales
this year, and the staple is the
very best.
—Mess Wilson & Coldwater did
us a good job of painting on our
office front. We let them select the
color which is green which the say
is a beautiful contrast with the men-
tal caliber of the Editor in chief.
—The stock men began work
again Tuesday. The work started
on Paint creek. The D I T and
Fluidy wagon will work down
Paint creek and the H 4 wagon
will work on the Salt Fork of the
Brazos.
—BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Be-
vers a pair of daughters. It is
thought that is one of Spence Be-
vers' electioneering schemes to
catch the young voters, who are in-
terested in the subject of "more
young ladies."
—The firm of Dodson & Croley
has now contracted for the fine
Diamond 8 Baking Powder. Every
body try it it is pure, strong and
healthful, no ammonia no alum no
lime. This company is handling
the very best of everything and
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The Republican primary conventions are being held all over the state and in nearly every instance they denounce the federal force bill.

SALVATOR has lowered the record at Monmouth Park N. J. He having made a mile in 1:35 1/2 being 4 1/2 seconds below the fastest time on record.

The Texas and Pacific railroad General Freight Agent, has issued a notice that freight rates on lumber was on Sept. 1, advanced to the figures of April 1st 1890.

The Rayner Lasso has at last made the wonderful discovery that it was the first paper to come out for Bogg and commission. Many other papers have been claiming this honor, but had so much competition they have withdrawn from the contest.

The best way on earth to keep weevil out of corn is to use common coarse salt. When you gather your corn in the fall of the year, commence by covering the floor of your crib with salt, and after each load of corn put in the crib, scatter salt over so as to get it well mixed. You will find that it will not only keep out every weevil but it will cause your stock to eat every shuck, and therefore make it profitable for you. One barrel of salt is enough for five hundred bushels of corn.—Ex.

There is an other outrage in Texas that the republicans in congress should investigate at once. Their white brethren at San Antonio refused to affiliate with the negroes in convention the other day, and they withdrew and have elected a set of delagates to the state convention composed of white men. Those white men will no doubt be seated in the state convention and the poor negro turned out.

The census has issued its bulletin in regard to the increase of counties and of the debts of counties and states. There has been an increase of sixty-six counties in Texas since 1880. The county indebtedness had also increased very largely. The county bonded debt in 1880 was \$1,039,970. The bonded debt in 1890 is \$6,166,072. The floating debt of the counties in 1880 was \$468,380, in 1890 it is \$520,491. The gross debt is, therefore, \$6,678,563. The counties of Texas have more money in their treasury than the counties of any other section. The annual interest charge is \$417,145 and the available resources are \$1,128,940.

Snakes from Horse Hair.
Will a hair from a horse's mane or tail develop into a snake if placed in the water? Scientific men say not, but J. H. Pierce of Mount Pleasant, Derby, says that scientific men don't know everything. Mr. Pierce claims that under certain conditions he can and has produced from horse hairs perfectly formed snakes, the heads being fully developed, with eyes and mouth, the reptile having life, motion and growing in length and thickness. He has at present three in process of evolution with which he expects to silence all doubt as to the truth of his statement. A few days ago Mr. Pierce obtained two hair snakes, as he calls them, and exhibited them to several persons whose opinions appears to be openly divided as to whether they are species of water snakes or really produced by a horse's hair. It requires about three months to develop the snakes. Mr. Pierce says.

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Pine Street, Abilene, Texas.

A HANDSOME WIDOW
Deprived of Beauty and a Husband by a Railroad Sues for \$50,000.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Catherine Baily to-day filed a suit against the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company for \$50,000. Two months ago Mrs. Baily was a handsome widow, 33 years of age, and happy in the supposed possession of the love of a true man. To-day she is a deserted woman her health and good looks destroyed, her lover gone, nothing left to sustain her in her affliction except the hope of getting a verdict against the Santa Fe road. Before the misfortune overtook her Mrs. Baily was engaged to be married to a man in whom she placed every confidence. Mutual vows had been exchanged and the date for an early marriage set. One day a picnic was given which Mrs. Baily attended. On her return she was compelled to cross the tracks of the Santa Fe road at Hickory street, and while watching a switch engine which was coming from the north, the late train from the south struck her buggy and she was flung fifteen feet away. She was removed to her home, and her intended husband was summoned and hastily repaired to her bedside. One glance and he fled. One of her eyes had been knocked out, three ribs were broken, and the once handsome face was marred by ugly cuts and bruises. She now sues for \$50,000, to assuage her grief over the loss of a husband, and compensate her at least in part for the physical wreck the accident made of her.

A Well-known Educator.
Ft. Worth, Tex., April 10, 1889.
Mr. A. K. Hawkes:—My Dear Sir: On account of injury to my eyes while a student, I have had to use glasses for many years, and while I cannot explain the excellences or defects of any make, yours suit my eyes best.
Alex Hogg,
Supt. City Schools.
All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed at the store of F. E. Turner Haskell, Texas.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.
From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at McLemore's Drugstore, regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

A CALL
The Alliance of Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Stonewall, Fisher and Callahan are earnestly requested to meet in Convention, at Abilene Texas, Thursday, Sept. 18, at 10 a. m.
This will be one of the most important meetings of the Alliance, ever held in West Texas. And it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. There will be good speakers present. Don't fail to come.

AUGUST 27, 1890.
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Don't smack your lips.
Don't take large mouthfuls.
Don't blow your food in order to cool it.
Don't use your knife instead of your fork.
Don't find fault and pick about your food.
Don't soil the table cloth with bones, porings, etc.
Don't commence eating as soon as you are seated.
Don't laugh loudly or talk boisterously at the table.
Don't retail all the slanders you can think of at the table.
Don't take bones up in your fingers to eat the meat from them.
Don't call attention to any little mistake which may have occurred.
Don't make yourself and your

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Don't reach across the table for anything, but wait until it is passed to you, or ask for it.
Don't put your elbow on the table, nor lounge about it, if not able to sit erect ask to be excused.
Don't frown or look cross at the table, it hurts your own digestion, as well as that of those eating with you.
Don't pick your teeth, unless something has become wedged between them; then put your napkin to your mouth while extracting it.

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