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The Haskell Free Press.

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Announcement Column.

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

COUNTY OFFICERS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

J. M. BURNS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

JASPER MILLHOLLON.

The people have plenty of time to make up their minds on political issues. Do not allow yourself to be cheated out of your vote by misrepresentation.

It is denied that school girls turned out to meet Clark at Sherman. There was a crowd of school girls at the depot when Clark arrived on his way to a school entertainment at Denison, and they did not know that Clark was coming, though Clark was vain enough to flatter himself.

There is not a man in Texas guilty of as many false statements as Geo. Clark. Senator Finch of Sherman has branded him with falsehood in a letter to the Courier, Ragan, Foster, A. W. Terrell, and four or five others have done the same. Oh! Warwick, did you never read of Washington and his little hatchet.

In another column will be found an article a little personal in its nature to Mr. Hamner. Ordinarily we would not publish such an article, though we believe Mr. Hamner's attack upon the editor of the FREE PRESS in his speech made the 25 of March before the Clark club, justifies us in publishing the same, especially when we consider that he has a following here comprising several attorneys and some of our best citizens.

When his country called, Hogg bared his breast to the shafts of the corporate corromant, while Clark deserted the cause of the people for that of the corporations, and now that the people have won their victory, he bows to their will accepts commission with the exception of that part he calls unconstitutional which was all of the commission idea before the people won, and comes before the people with immaculate gait and asks them to depose their battle scarred commander, who lead them to victory and make him governor. Does Clark know no shame or self esteem?

The old enemies of corporate control keep one man on each street corner to howl calamity, while a few are stationed on the out skirts to call the attention of farmers who come to town to the howls, and ask why all this noise why, this depression? They also have another man to button hole the farmer and tell him Hogg did it. The old farmer in many instances is

convinced, gets up on the fence and howls anybody to beat Hogg. Long later in the campaign when his prejudices is ripe and he is dead set, a man will come around with a scheme to fix him for Clark.

The Clark organs charge that Hogg in his message to the legislature, by recommending laws to regulate the issuance of bonds by municipal and private corporations, casts a reflection on the securities of these corporations, and by this means injures the state and that to enact a law in pursuance to the recommendation would be an endorsement of these supposed reflections. Such logic as this accounts for Clark's defense of the murderer, he no doubt honestly believes that the laws against crime is a reflection against the state and in pursuing his farfetched logic and theories imagines that the law against murder and other crimes are calculated to frighten capitalist, because such laws are based upon the theory that there will be murders and other crimes committed.

The Dallas News correspondent at this place in his zeal to bring Clark out ahead threw out his political grab-net and in his report of the canvass gave the names of the following gentlemen twice in the list, W. J. Sowell, F. G. Alexander, R. B. Miller, E. H. Morrison, A. L. Kirby, J. C. Baldwin, D. W. Courtwright and M. L. Hagard, all of whom are Clark men. We do not notice in the list that any Hogg men were repeated, and it suggests to our mind that such may be the way that all the Dallas News reports are gotten up. We note one other serious error in the report. Barbers are reported as bakers and capitalists, and men who have no avocation or visible means of support are reported as stockmen and mechanics as capitalist. Clark seems to be making his campaign on a platform of misrepresentation. His followers have caught the cue and are working it for all it is worth. If Clark and his followers don't stick closer to the facts they will be howling "turn us loose" before the campaign ends.

The Parting of the Ways.

Wilkins and Watkins were college chums and close friends. They had been hard students and had taken little out-door exercise. When they shook hands and said good-bye, at the end of their college career, they were in impaired health. Both had dyspepsia, liver troubles and troublesome coughs. Wilkins had plenty of money, and decided to travel for his health. Watkins was poor. "I must go to work for my living," said he, "but I'll try the remedy that Robinson talks so much about—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery." In less than two years, Wilkins came home in his coffin. Watkins, now in the prime of life, is a bank president, rich and respected, and weighs 200 pounds. "The 'Golden Medical Discovery' saved my life at a critical time," he often says. "Oh if poor Wilkins had only tried it!" For weak lungs, spitting of blood, all lingering coughs, and consumption in its early stages, it is an unequalled remedy.

THE Barber Shop.

G. L. POSEY, Prop'r.
First-class Bath Rooms in connection with Barber Shop.
Everything kept in the neatest style.

Give me a Call. S. side Sq.

OPENING UP!

Boxes on the sidewalk,
Boxes at the door,
Everybody hustling
Making room for more.
Ladies at the counter,
Gents a rushing in—
Everybody asking
When the sales begin.

Rollins at the back store
Dancing on his ear—
Young a hustling at the front,
We are busy here.
Got no time for fussin',
Business on a blast—
Customers are crowdin',
Goods are sellin' fast.

How the dollars rattle
In the open till!
While the boys are rustlin',
Workin' with a will.
Some folks are complainin',
That the times are dull,
We are doing splendid—
Store is always full.

Farmers come in smilin',
Wives are happy too,
Looking at the dry goods,
Buyin something new.
Bargains on the counter,
Bargains on the shelf—
If you don't believe it,
Come and see yourself.

ROLLINS & YOUNG,

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TEXAS

CANTON—ALL STEEL—PLANTER

The most complete Planter made. Constructed entirely of Steel, except handles. No breakage; will last for years. Power derived by a substantial TUMBLING ROLL. No chain to wear out and gather trash. POSITIVE FORCE FEED, changed from Cotton to Corn in a few minutes. It is the best, strongest, most finished and most practical Planter on the market and FULLY GUARANTEED. Ask your dealer for it and take no other. Write us for literature or for a circular. Full particulars in circular sent free to any address. We also manufacture Canton Clipper Plows, Volante and Victor Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Tricycle Sulky and Gang Plows, and handle Buggies, Carriages, Carts, Pumps, Wind Mills, Superior Grain Drills, Scientific Grinding Mills, BAIN & COOPER WAGONS. Write us for your wants.

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First-Class
SADDLER
AND
HARNESS MAKER,
HASKELL, TEXAS.



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Saddles, Collars, and Harness, Buggy Cushions, Buggy Whips, Wagon Whips, Buggy Tops, Lap Robes, Saddle Blankets. In fact everything kept in a first class Saddle house, going at prices to suit the times. Repair work a specialty.

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Haskell - - - - - Texas

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home with out pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. H. M. WOOLLEY, D. D., Abilene, Tex. 100-1000, Walnut Street.

GUNS FOR ALL KINDS OF GAME
WINCHESTER
 REPEATING ARMS CO.,
 New Haven, Conn.

Fearsey & Smith,

DEALERS IN

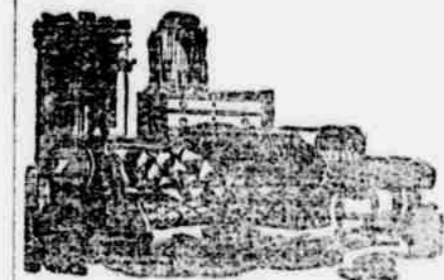
FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
NORTHEAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE, HASKELL, TEXAS.

W. W. FIELDS & BRO.,

The New Firm of Grocers on West Side.

WE SOLICIT THE CASH TRADE OF HASKELL COUNTY.

Make Your Home Attractive.



You can do it at very little cost by purchasing from

W. G. SWANSON.

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FURNITURE!

South Front Street,

ABILENE, TEXAS.

We Have a
"SECRET!"

We are going to tell it to Our Friends.

Which is; that we have purchased the

Lane & Alexander

STOCK OF

HARDWARE.

PLOWS, - CULTIVATORS - ETC.

And that we are now better than ever prepared to furnish you any thing in our line at lowest prices.

Come and see us and be convinced yourself.

Ed. S. Hughes & Co.

ABILENE,

TEXAS

P. G. ALEXANDER & CO.

We now have our large and well selected line of Spring and Summer Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions etc.

WE WISH TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR IMMENSE LINE OF DRY GOODS, viz:

Pongees, Orgadees, Sateens, Challies, Lawns, Percals. We will take pleasure in showing you through our line.

F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.

Southwest Corner of Square,

HASKELL, TEXAS

The Haskell Free Press.

Terms \$1.50 per annum, invariably cash in advance.

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Saturday April 2, 1892.

LOCAL DOTS.

—McLemore wants your trade this year.
—Mr. Willie Pierson returned home this week.
—Latest styles and lowest prices at the Ladies Emporium.
—Call and see the new Jewelry J. E. Glover is receiving.
—Mr. Warren of Albany was in the city Wednesday.
—York Early Rose seed potatoes at Luck & Taylor, Seymour.
—Bring your hides to Courtwright & Collins they pay the highest prices.
—J. F. Cunningham of Anson was attendance upon District court's week.
—Ladies see those nice oxford ties at Dodson & Halsey's before buying elsewhere.
—Spring Stock of Dry Goods still arriving at F. G. Alexander & Co's.
—Buy your drugs from McLemore this year.
—M. Jones of the Texas Western was in the city this week.
—Dodson & Halsey have just received a handsome line of embroideries in Hamburg Nainsooks and swiss single designs matched sets and flour bags.
—If you want to save money buy your goods of the Ladies Emporium.
WANTED.
5000 dozen eggs at Courtwright & Collins.
WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.
—J. M. Christenberry of Anson was in attendance upon the District court this week.
—McLemore's is the place to buy your drugs this year.
—Call and see D. R. Gass' new Stock of Goods. Just come in, Black Lawns, Henrietta, White Lawns etc.
—First class shave at the West Side Barber Shop. Call and try one.
The tables of the Lindell Hotel are weighed down with choice dishes.
—Theodore Mack Esq. of Albany was in the city this week on legal business.
—Luck & Taylor keep Jersey Lifty flour, the best on earth, Seymour.
—For all kinds of first class Groceries go to Courtwright & Collins.
—Under instruction of the court the jury in the case of the State vs. Eugene Hall brought in a verdict of not guilty.
—You can buy more goods from Luck & Taylor for the cash than any house in Seymour.
—Howell E. Smith, of McKinney was in attendance upon the District court this week as an attached witness.
—McLemore can save you money by buying drugs from him this year.

—You can buy more Goods at D. R. Gass & Son for \$1.00 than any other place in town.
—Dodson & Halsey beg to announce to their old customers and the general trade that they have resumed business at their old stand West side square, where they would be pleased to see them all. They are showing the nicest, cleanest and best selected stock of goods ever brought to Haskell.
—See the new ad of Ed. S. Hughes & Co.
BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
LOOK OUT.
We are now selling Groceries at railroad prices with freight added. Courtwright & Collins.
—Ladies gauze vests 12½ cents to one dollar each at Dodson & Halsey.
Look to Your Interest
Don't fail to see the Spring Stock of Dry Goods at F. G. Alexander & Co. before placing your bill.
—Mr. Cole, agent of the Texas Central railroad of Albany was in the city this week soliciting traffic for his road.
—You can buy more Groceries for the same money at Courtwright & Collins than any other house in Haskell.
BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.
—We have just received a nice line of Clothing, Hats, and Shoes and we propose selling cheaper than ever. Also a full line of Perkatine Lawns, Mulls, Ladies Dress Goods, Embroideries and Laces.
D. R. Gass & Son,
—For an easy shave call at the Parsons' Barber Shop.
—We would call the attention of the ladies of Haskell to our new line of Spring wash goods in prints, ginghams, zephyrs, zephyr ginghams, saccarappa, china silk effects chantilly muslins, Persian mulls, etc. A look at these goods will repay you well for the time so spent.
Dodson & Halsey.
\$100,000.00
To loan on lands at low rate of interest and on long time.
S. H. JOHNSON.
—New goods are coming in daily at the Ladies Emporium.
McElree's Wine of Cardui and **THEODORE'S BLACK-DRAUGHT** are for sale by the following merchants in A. P. McLemore, } Haskell, Tex. }
Palace Drug Store, }
—Our Fancy Patent, Straight Patent and Violet Flour is warranted equal to the best northern brands. For sale by the leading Grocers of Haskell. The best cash prices paid for wheat. Liberal exchanges.
Albany Milling Co.
McElree's Wine of Cardui for Weak Nerves.
—When in Albany, call on John Shrum & Co. they will sell Groceries as cheap as any one in Albany.
Hay \$13.50 per ton.
Corn 57 cents per bushel.
Oats 48 cents per bushel.
Early Amber Cane Seed \$1.25 per bu.
Seed Potatoes \$1.00 per bushel.
Flour, Bran, Meal etc. Cheap for Cash.

THE PALACE DRUG STORE'S GREETING.

This space will hereafter be devoted to the interest of the PALACE DRUG STORE, and I ask all those who feel an interest in the well being of themselves and their fellow man, to peruse the lines closely and see if there is not some things mentioned for which you have been looking, and I will take pleasure in entertaining you every time you shall come this way.
Hoping to see You Soon.
I am most respectfully yours,
SEVERE FROST.

—Mrs. H. R. Jones has been attacked by a severe spell of slow fever.
—Just in at Dodson & Halsey's, Bedford cords, India mixtures and Henriettas on new spring shades.
—Leave your orders and make all inquiry concerning the Seymour hack line at the postoffice.
RUPE & SPRINGER.

—In next week's issue of the FREE PRESS we will give a full report of last week's examination. We will also give names of those receiving promotions. We would have made the report this week, but we lacked space and time. J. D. WARRIN.

—J. W. Davis, L. J. Derritt, H. W. Morris, J. W. Oden, S. P. Hendrix, J. J. Kenedy and M. S. Sevans of Anson were in the city this week.
Note the change in the ad of the Abilene Dry Goods Co.

—W. F. Rupe's team ran away with him last Sunday and he had his leg broken. Medical aid was summoned and we are informed that his limb was set and that he is doing well.

—Mr. Felix Jackson was married to Miss Leta Walton of Aspermont the 29th inst. The groom is one of the leading stockmen of Stonewall county and the bride is one of that county's fairest maidens. We congratulate both groom and bride in the choice they have made and wish them a happy journey through life.

—The jury in the case of the State vs. R. W. Morrow registered themselves politically at the City hotel where they took supper while empanelled in the case as follows:
W. P. Whitman for Hogg, A. G. Jones for Clark, C. C. Gardener for Hogg, J. H. Hicks for Hogg, D. R. Gass for Clark, Chas. Deason for Hogg, J. F. Adams for Hogg, C. C. Riddel for Clark, W. L. Cason for Hogg, H. N. Haswell Clark, R. M. Hubbard for Hogg, J. E. Dickenson Clark, A. W. Springer, Deputy Sheriff in charge of jury registered for Hogg.

SPANISH JACK IMPORTED.
I will stand my Jack this season beginning March 15th 1892, for \$8.00, one-half down and the balance when the fold comes. His colts can be seen at my farm.
J. E. Davis.
Haskell and Seymour Stage Line.
Haskell leaves Haskell at 7 a. m. Every Morning for Seymour; arrives at 6 p. m.
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Fare one way \$3.50, round trip \$6.00
RUPE & SPRINGER, Proprietors.

Abilene Dry Goods Co.

While in Abilene, don't fail to see the

New Spring and Summer Goods, Abilene Dry Goods Store.

We have not got the space here to give you prices, but come and see us, and you will be suprised to see how cheap we are selling.

Dress Goods Clothing and Shoes, Yours anxious to please.

Abilene Dry Goods Co.,

PINE STREET, ABILENE TEXAS.

—When you given order for advertising say how long you want it to run, or we will run the ad. t. f. This is a rule with all newspapers, and is so understood by most of the advertising public. Most advertisers have advertisements inserted with this understanding for convenience, and the newspapers have adopted the rule of running all "ads." for which no time was specified until the advertiser orders otherwise.

R. B. NEWS.
Have you paid your Meat Bill at Dickenson Bros? If not you had better come and settle or your meat will come up short next month. We only do a thirty day business, Very Respectfully,
Dickenson Bros.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.
Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Its guaranteed to bring relief in every case when used for any affection of throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can be used by all ages. Trial bottle free at A. P. McLemore's Druggists.

Wild Horse.
As aeolas has retired, and is giving weary nature a much needed rest, we will try to write a few lines for the FREE PRESS.
Preaching last Sunday at this place, by Rev. Cobb, an excellent sermon and a fair congregation were the characteristics of the day.
Mr. Jeff young returned to Hill county a few days ago to attend court.
J. C. Bohanan and W. L. McDaniel made a trip to Abilene last week.
Mr. Bob Morrow of Haskell, and Mr. John Smith of near Vernon School house spent Sunday at this place.
Misses Maggie and Ella McDaniel and Julia Smith took in the entertainment at Haskell Saturday night.
Miss Jennie Shiry of Haskell spent Sunday at this place.
Long Bros. of Haskell have a sod team at work on their land at this place. Wild Horse Prairie is being rapidly converted into nice farms.
We hear some of the farmers talking of replanting their corn. Small grain and garden truck looks well.
We think it of superlative importance that every voter should anal-

BASS BROS.' DOG POISON.
Cooley Brothers of Jon's county, scalped 1866 Prairie Dogs which they had killed with \$5.00 worth of Bass' Poison.—Mr. Echols of the same county, scalped 227 which he had killed with about one half of a \$1 bottle. For sale by A. P. McLemore, Haskell, Texas.

Tower's Improved SLICKER
is Guaranteed Absolutely Water Proof.
Will not Peel or Leak or Stick
Soft Woolen Watch Out Collar.
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THE CASH BARGAIN STORE OF T. J. GEE,
DEALER IN Dry Goods and Notions
Gents Furnishing Goods Stationery Toys, Soaps, and A Little of Everything.
T. J. GEE, Seymour, Texas.

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"MOTHERS' FRIEND" is a scientifically prepared Liniment, every ingredient of recognized value and in constant use by the medical profession. These ingredients are combined in a manner hitherto unknown.
"MOTHERS' FRIEND"
WILL DO ALL that is claimed for it AND MORE. It Shortens Labor, Lessens Pain, Diminishes Danger to Life of Mother and Child. Book to "MOTHERS" mailed FREE, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials.
Sent by express on receipt of price \$1.50 per bottle
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

"BON-TON" Restaurant.
The Farmer's Favorite. The Best House in Abilene.
Good Meals for 25 cents.
MRS. W. H. ANDERSON, Proprietress. Satisfaction Guaranteed. South 1st St. Op. Depot Abilene Texas.

NERVE TONIC
A NATURAL REMEDY FOR
Epileptic Fits, Falling Sickness, Hysteria, St. Vitus Dance, Nervousness, Hypochondria, Melancholia, Inebriety, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Brain and Spinal Weakness.

A. R. BENGE,
DEALER IN **SADDLES & HARNE S.**
To my Friends in Haskell, Co.—
While in Seymour call and examine my Prices on Saddlery and Harness Goods.
A. R. BENGE, N. Main St. Seymour Texas

This medicine has direct action upon the nerve centers, allaying all irritability, and increasing the flow and power of nerve fluid. It is perfectly harmless and leaves no unpleasant effects.
FREE—A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge.
This remedy has been prepared by the German Doctor Koenig, of Pfort Warde, Ind. since 1842, and has never failed under his direction to cure.
KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill.
Sold by Druggists at \$1 per Bottle, 6 for \$5. Large size \$2.50. 48 Bottles for \$25.

ize the platform of George Clark. We believe that if they all would do so that Clark would have already reached the zenith of his gubernatorial race.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.
The Best Salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Clapped Heads, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, as positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
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Be careful and return some to owner

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SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 per year

Last Friday night a few of the faithful Clark followers and some of the faithful followers of the present administration, met at the court house to hear Mr. Ed. J. Hamner on the political and personal issues that interest the people.

Now, for the information of those who are not acquainted with Mr. Hamner we will say that he is a man thoroughly versed in the prevailing slang of the day.

and has a wonderful collection of obscene jokes and comparisons; and when it is known that he is going to make an address, everybody expects him to get off something "funny" and idle curiosity prompts some, and admiration for this character of men prompts others to go to hear him. No man that we know of is his equal in a mud-slinging contest, and the discussion of any subject with this man, if followed up will lead you into the use of the lowest, dirtiest, epithetical, lingual contest man is capable of, and then you cannot go as low as Hamner. He does not resent anything you say to him, his early association, has dulled the refined sentiment of feeling possessed by the average individual, and when he has his opponent so enraged that he is incapable of cool reflection, Mr. Hamner is perfectly cool and his moral senses nor personal feeling has not at all been shocked, hence, we acknowledge that in a mud-slinging contest we are not his equal, for Mr. Hamner will squirt nauseating substances through his teeth at us and put us to flight by its immoral stretch, while the substance so squirted will have no effect upon Mr. Hamner's stomach.

We think Webb Finley's comparison more aptly applies to Mr. Hamner's class of politicians than any other, for a discussion with Mr. Hamner upon any subject is very much like a discussion between the noble, powerful mastiff with the little insignificant animal, the skunk. This little animal keeps always in reserve a pouch of nauseating fluid and like Mr. Hamner when he meets a powerful enemy (the mastiff) he sizes up his adversary, and realizing that his physical powers are not equal to the demands of the occasion, he just empties the contents of his little pouch into the face of his opponent and during the convulsions of nausea produced, seeks safety in flight. These are our reasons for not answering Mr. Hamner's remarks concerning us the night mentioned, in the same low plain of debate he adopted. We do not believe the frightened christian gentlemen of the club nor the gentlemen of the community at large endorse the attack. Mr. Hamner made upon our personal character. Had we been twice converted to christianity, and had we twice as thrice as the case may be have deserted the ranks of the christian army, we would have been the last man to attack one, whose lost condition should elicit the prayers and support of those who were more consistent than Mr. Hamner. It does occur to us that Mr. Hamner would be first to ask that the veil of charity be thrown over the path of a wayward sinner. And right here Mr. Hamner, let us remind you that each individual is responsible to his God for his beliefs, his practices and his every act in life. This responsibility no man feels deeper in his heart than we. We are not called upon to answer the charges of a so-called shrewd lawyer making a stump speech at a political club. We shall answer at that bar where no misconstruction of word or deed or act of ours will be permitted, where no so-called shrewd lawyer will distort the facts, and by his silvery tongue sway the celestial court, nor seasons of hell about in triumphant

shrieks, at perverse and illogical argument of the so-called shrewd attorney. To God will we answer and not to any power on earth, and the contemplation of final supreme justice is our constant solace and comfort.

Again Mr. Hamner can assert anything whether it be true or not with more positiveness than any man we ever saw. He is never in doubt and one peculiar thing about him is that he is sincere. If he wants a fact to be a certain way he can convince himself that it is that way, and then assert it with so much force and sincerity that he can sometimes convince people that he is telling the true facts. If you catch up with him and have indisputable evidence that you have got him, and then you can prove that your evidence is also invulnerable, he will own up with that christian piety possessed by men who have enjoyed so many conversions to the cause of Christ. Now we hope the reader will pardon this personal reply to Mr. Hamner, because the speech he made was more personal than political and because he is endorsed by quite a following as their leader and for this reason we do not think proper to ignore him.

The burden of Mr. Hamner's speech was "I" and Jim Hogg, "I" and A. W. Terrell, "I" and the court of appeal judges consecutively, "my warm personal friends." When Mr. Hamner is speaking don't forget to notice "I's" connection with the big men "my warm personal friends," this is a point he prides himself on and if you are ignorant and easily gulled he wants to impress you that he is the associate of all big men, and with gullible people this has great weight when they go to employ an attorney.

Now, every body knows Ed Hamner. It a big man comes to Haskell and stops at the Lindell, and he finds it out, he is going to make his acquaintance in spite of His Statian Majesty's Kingdom and Swolen Waters, and the big man can't help himself either, because Ed wants to add one more to his long list of "warm personal friends" and he will do it if he can only accomplish his purpose by touching the hem of the big man's garment.

Now reader, Ed has formed the habit of going around whenever the Free Press hits him one "from the shoulder" he gets into a crowd and asks, "who do you suppose wrote that article for Martin? That don't sound like Martin, the language is too fine, it is too logical, the grammar and rhetoric is not his." He has done this reader every since he has been in Haskell. Is such a course manly? When defeated why don't he stand up like a man, why does he try by such untair, foul means to detract from the literary fame of an humble country editor. But this man has a reputation for using such means. The men whom he leads in his political organization do not approve of him as a man, they just endure him for the want of a better leader. His speech throughout was a personal attack upon the personal character of men who have enjoyed the confidence of the democratic party since before he was born. He would tell one damaging yarn after another on these men, when he knew that there would be no one here to dispute it. He pretends to have been present with his "warm personal friends" on every occasion when there has been any good laws enacted. He claims to be the father of the present judiciary law. There is but one other "I" in the state of Texas, who is his equal and that is Geo. Clark, and when Hamner's "I's" gave out he would pick up Geo. Clark's speeches and read from them. He also garbled some extracts from an open letter from Gov. Hogg contorted it and made a point or two, nor was the FREE PRESS spared, he garbled a few paragraphs from the FREE PRESS re-constructed them and made his talk. He also said that the FREE PRESS came out in an article a few years ago and said that the people of Haskell were not capable of appreciating the FREE PRESS. Now, nobody believes that Ed, you see you have established such a character for misconstruing and and mis-

stating facts that even your own people drop a little salt into any statement you make, before taking and knowing this as well as we do we will just leave the matter with the people and your reputation for truth and veracity.

Now, in conclusion we will just say that you can make statements so fast that you would keep a whole convention of country editors busy refuting them, and as we shall in the discussion of all questions confine ourselves to facts, we will not permit you by such means to keep us busy correcting you and thus neglect the discussion of important issues. We are advocating a platform of principles, the candidate we support is doing the same. Clark is running on a platform of supposed defects in the personnel of the present administration, and you are meeting strong convincing argument of the administration supporters with personal attack, in order to detract public attention from the real issues of the campaign.

Should you ever be converted again Bro. Hamner, to the cause of Christ, we pray that you will be so far converted that you will be able to get along in the world by simply telling the truth on all occasions, and when you espouse a cause that it will be one that is just, and in which you can find facts upon which to base your argument in its defense and that you will learn to appreciate the true merit in the same, and that you will abandon the habit of leaving a meritorious defense and interposing one based upon a contortion of facts and reason. With such a conversion and conduct in accord therewith you would soon take a position in the world that your natural talents entitle you to.

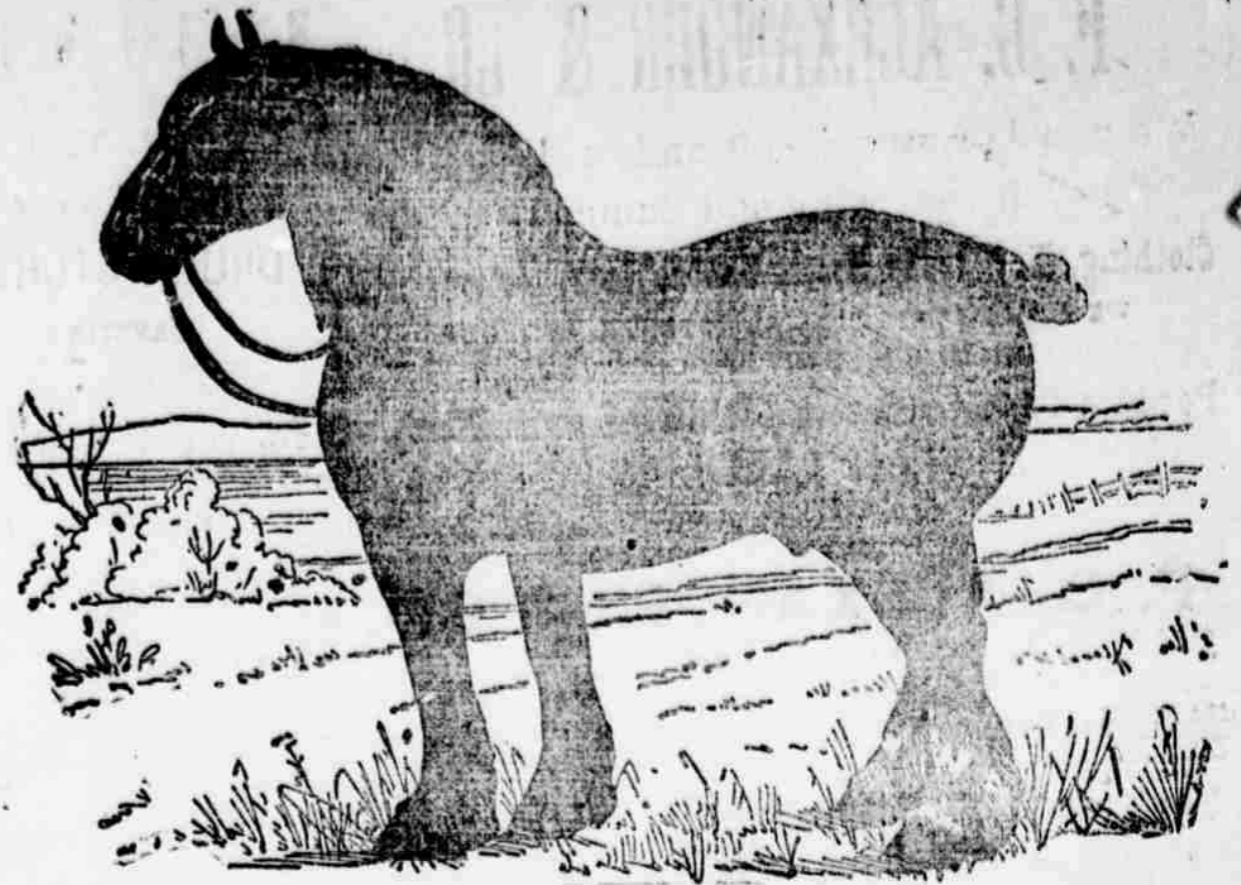
GEORGE CLARK as the "agent of all the railroads in the state, except two" is as much responsible for the lack of railroad construction in the state of Texas as all other agencies and causes combined.

Two years ago the state of Texas was adjudged from center to circumference by complaint against corporation. The people with almost one voice demanded laws for the regulation of corporations. Gov. Hogg took up the demands of the people, and fought the battle against the leading papers of the state, veteran politicians and the combined power of all the corporation lawyers in the state. At that time under the leadership of such men as Clark, the Democratic party had been so neglectful of the interest of the masses of the people that the Farmers Alliance threatened to disregard its non-partizan principles and overthrow the Democratic party, by crystallizing into a political party, and bring to its support all opponents of Democracy. George Clark opposed reform, he opposed the demands of the people, and having no legitimate argument to support his position he tried to bulldoze the people by threatening that if the people persisted in supporting the platform, that Hogg had enunciated that the railroads (his principles) would cease to flood Texas with gold and cease to construct railroads. The people refused to be bulldozed. Hogg and his platform were endorsed by the largest Democratic majority the state ever polled.

The Farmers Alliance ceased to threaten the supremacy of the Democratic party, the people were united and confidence once more restored.

Clark, the Warwick, the governor maker of Texas, did not propose to be defeated. He went to the last legislature as a lobbyist, and tried to engrait an amendment upon the commission law proposed, that would keep the commission in politics and by delay keep commission from becoming operative in order that it would not have its work by which to be judge of in the campaign of 1892.

He almost worked his rabbit foot on enough members of the legislature to carry his purpose. Hogg anticipated him. He gave those weakened members to understand that if they accepted Clark's commission amendment, he would veto the bill, and reminded them that they had their instructions from the people and that he had made the campaign on an appointive commission, and he would not go back on his promises.



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We say no, when the din of the political band wagon has died away, and the time comes when men can reflect upon the issues as made between the opposing factions, we have unlimited faith that the wisdom and integrity of the masses will support the reforms begun in the last campaign, and that they will turn a deaf ear to the brazen songs of the professional governor-maker, and brand him with that infamy deserving to one who prides himself in the defeat of the will of the people.

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