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From Washington.

Presidential Nominations.

Small Pox still raging at Austin.

Indian News.

Discovery of Silver in Nebraska.

The Fitz John Porter case.

Other News.

Special to the Clarendon News.

Washington D. C.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7th, 1882. The house committee on appropriations met this morning and assigned Butterworth, Burrows and Ellis as sub. committee for consideration of regular appropriation bill for the army.

President nominated Saml. Parks of New York to be associate justice of the superior court of Wyoming.

James Bell of New York to be associate justice of the Superior court of New Mexico.

Ex Governor Overton is here as the official representative of the Chickasaw nation of the Indian territory to protest against the ratification by the secretary of the interior and congress of the act of the Choctaw general council granting a right of way and other privileges to the St. Louis and San Francisco R. R. company. He is here to urge the Government to remove and exclude intruders and prevent a territorial government. Governor Overton says the vote of the Chickasaw legislature was unan-

imous in protesting against the encroachments of this R. R. and the action of the Choctaw council and that the people of the entire nation bitterly condemn the action of the Choctaw council and furthermore that the people themselves have elected four delegates to come on here and state the true facts to congress, the delegates claim to represent the people of the nation and will state that the Choctaw council did not reflect the sentiment of the people in granting the right of way to this railroad but that it was obtained by improper influences, hence there will be a fight in congress before the railroad obtains the privilege granted by the Choctaw council.

London, Jan. 7th.

The Times in an editorial article this a. m. says the people of England would view with serious apprehension any further interference in the International affairs of Europe. A joint Anglo French Military intervention would excite the gravest misgivings and would only be entertained in any case with the utmost reluctance. The premature landing of foreign troops would in the present condition of Egypt be the beginning of disturbance.

Austin, Texas Jan. 7th

Another death last night from Small Pox. No new cases reported to-day, of those under treatment one case is considered exceedingly critical. The city physician received telegram from Hale this a. m. stating that a case of Small Pox had appeared at Lockhart.

Jersay City, N. J. Jan. 7th

Martin Kaukowsky was executed in the Hudson county jail, shortly after ten o'clock this morning, for the murder of Mina Muller in the woods near Guttenberg, N. J. on May 3rd, 1881.

Santa Fe, N. M. Jan. 7th

All reports from the Mesalero Apache Indian Reservation agree that trouble with this tribe is imminent. The miners prospecting in the White Mountains are encroaching on the reservation and the chiefs are determined to resist any attempts to remove them to any part of the territory. Camp fires are being lighted on various mountain tops. The tribe numbers about six hundred all told.

London, Jan. 7th

Mr. Foster chief secretary for Ireland has left Dublin to attend to-morrow's cabinet council. He proceeded

to Kingston under police escort.

Providence, R. I. Jan. 7th

This a. m. the counsel of the Sprague divorce case agreed to postpone and to meet on the 16th. It is understood that negotiations are going on for an adjustment.

Ottumua, Iowa, Jan. 7th

Great excitement prevails here owing to the alleged discovery of gold and silver in paying quantities near Lincoln, Neb.

Washington D. C. Jan. 9th

The friends of Fitz. John Porter are very much elated at the frank avowal of Genl. Grant that Genl. Porter has been proved and ought to be vindicated. They expect to get a bill for Porters re-instatement through this congress without much difficulty.

Bvt. Genl. Meigs quarter master general was yesterday placed upon retired list of army to date Jan. 1st. Col. Holabird asst. quarter-master genl. is assigned temporarily as q. m. genl. Col. Rucker asst. q. m. genl. the officer next in rank to Genl. Meigs has been appointed quartermaster Genl. Meigs has been active in service.

Upon retirement of Genl. Rucker, Col. Rufus Ingalls will be appointed quarter master general and not being eligible to retirement will continue to be head of dept.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 9th.

Col. E. D. Baker chief quarter master of department of Texas was suspended from duty at St. Louis on Dec. 26th. Pending investigation of charges preferred against him by business men of that city. The charges are drunkenness and the more serious one of being connected with a regular ring, having for its object the swindling of the government in connection

with mule and horse contracts.

San Francisco, Jan. 9th.

Dispatch from Tucson, Arizona says official intelligence from Hermosillo Sonora has been received that two bands of Indians numbering 300 under chiefs Chris and Jo have been committing depredations in the districts of Manclaman Fahmimap Wou-barling of Hampas Mine with fourteen men, six women and four children were killed.

The Indians are well armed with repeating rifles and have about 1800 rounds ammunition.

City Mexico, Jan. 9th

Senior M. Romero has refused the mission to Washington but will soon go to the United States on private business.

Graham, Texas, January 1st, 1882.

About 9.30 this morning, while the children of this quiet little burg were assembling for Sunday School, the three McDonald boys held in jail here, charged with the murder of J. E. Martin a Belknap merchant, broke jail and appeared on the street, each armed with a gun and a pistol; two of them holding deputy sheriff Davis Melton the sheriff's brother, between them, while the third crept behind flourishing a pistol, intending to kill the deputy if a

The citizens armed themselves, killed Davis Melton, and three wounds, one through the foot and one through the hand. A. G. Woods proprietor of the Woods House was wounded slightly and the clerk of the Graham Hotel got one leg broken. It seems the prisoners, consisting of the McDonald boys, Jim Bone and John Baldwin, were taken out of their cells into the calaboose, for breakfast, when the McDonalds overpowered the guard, killing deputy sheriff Saml. Murphy, and were only prevented from killing deputy Melton by the timely interference of Jim Bone. They then made their way into the street as above. The death of Saml. Murphy has cast a gloom over the community. He leaves a widowed mother and a sister to mourn his loss.

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DENVER & FORT WORTH
RAILWAY.

The prospect of the early completion of the Denver and Fort Worth Ry. through the Panhandle is very flattering. The work of grading is being pushed this side of Decatur with all possible speed and track laying will begin January 15th, and according to the Henrietta Shield will be accomplished at the rate of a mile and a half a day until it reaches the Canadian river.

At this rate the road will be running through Donley county within eight months. The point on the Canadian river at which this road will cross will in all probability be about ten miles west of the mouth of the Big Blue. This difference of ten miles from the preliminary line will not materially change the route through this immediate section.

The Denver and New Orleans road from the former place will connect at the Canadian with the Fort Worth road thereby placing Denver and the mining districts one thousand miles nearer to the tide water than at present. Thus at a glance will be seen the importance of this road and the immense saving that the Panhandle is enjoying by the completion of this line. The Denver and New Orleans road is being rapidly constructed and will reach the Canadian some time this coming summer.

A gentleman at Denver writing to one of our citizens says that the people of that section fully expect to be in direct communication with New Orleans by January 1st, 1883. And so from both extremes of this route come cheering words.

Our citizens should be fully alive to the importance of securing beyond all doubt this railroad connection and should not lose a moment in speculative moods, in consulting maps, or in expressing an opinion that it is bound to come here. We do believe that Clarendon can and will secure this road if her people are wide awake and use the means at their command for the inducements we can offer are many and valuable but if we sit still and Micawber like, wait for something to turn up it is easy to foresee the result. It is time some action was taken in this direction and taken at once.

The report published in the Dallas Herald and copied extensively by the press concerning the reported killing of freighters enroute to Clarendon and the burning of their wagons and contents still lacks confirmation. What makes it still less liable to be correct is that the Caldwell desperadoes who were supposed to have committed the outrage were according to the most reliable advices corralled in the Black Jacks near Cantonment in

the Indian Territory on Dec. 25th, about the time that the killing was reported to have occurred. This taken in connection with the fact that no teams or persons answering the description of those mentioned were so far as we can learn on the road at that time makes it highly improbable that such a crime should have been committed as heretofore stated.

Since the above was in type we find in the Henrietta Shield a denial of the whole story. The Shield rightly remarks that newspapers should be very careful in regard to giving publicity to any such report as a fact, unless positively known to be true. For nearly if not quite four years this road has been traversed by freighters and excursion parties and has always been considered as safe a highway as could be mentioned in any country. It is truly an injustice to this section of the state to spread the idea abroad that the roads leading into and through it are liable to the incursions of outlaws and murderers. Such is not the fact and we hope that all newspapers who have published this false rumor may as readily deny the report. The Shield says:

The whole story is false. And the Herald reporter was a "little off" to take in such a yarn. Had he stopped his pencil for a moment and considered the situation he would have realized the absurdity of the man Dunham walking or even riding a hundred and twenty miles to the Texas and Pacific R. R. after the fight Thursday afternoon, and then reaching Dallas by Saturday evening. The story itself

was very much exaggerated and has been molated and the story was palmed off on the reporter as a sell. Such stories work a hardship upon the frontier, and newspaper men should be cautious about printing them unless known to be true.

According to our dispatches there is liable to be some delay in securing the right of way for the St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. through the Choctaw nation. Gov. Overton is a shrewd man and if he is, as is claimed backed by the majority of his people he will undoubtedly give the railroad company much trouble. This matter will probably give cause to organize a powerful lobby at Washington this winter in the interests of this road.

In reviewing the court martial of Cadet Whittaker, Judge Advocate Genl. Swain claims that the court was illegally constituted inasmuch that it was ordered by President Hayes without any request from the department commander and that it is void.

The Galveston Journal in a column editorial expresses the opinion that a special session of the legislature is a needless and unnecessary expense of at least \$75,000. But nevertheless the Governor has indicated that he will call an extra session some time in April next or as soon as Congress shall pass a bill apportioning the representatives in congress under the

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HOME NEWS



Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carhart have taken up their residence on College Hill.

It has been suggested that Dr. Carhart be requested to deliver a course of Sunday evening lectures and we hope that he may consent to do so.

Master Julius Rising of Mobeetie, paid his many friends here a visit this week. Julius is at present in the employ of H. Hamburg & Co, and bids fair to make a business man of sterling qualities.

On last Sabbath evening Dr. Carhart delivered at the church a short but highly interesting lecture. We were prevented from being present but all who were there are loud in their praise of the lecture. Its title was "The blind slave of Gaza."

"Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad." For a witness to this fact, notice the angry lashings of the Panhandle of last week. Who when mildly reminded that a statement published in its columns concerning Clarendon were inaccurate, flies into a towering passion and as a last resort to let itself down easy, retires behind a volley of its cotemporary and livid with rage, utters a cry of despair and says "We shall drop this subject right here." We would if we were you, and next time when you make a wrong statement regarding the shipment of whisky to Clarendon do not try to crawl out of it by getting into a passion and turning the subject at hand into abuse. For verily "whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad." *The whisky did not come.*

This (Friday) afternoon a number of our citizens were present at the school room and were entertained by the readings and recitations of the various scholars. We have not space to speak of the accomplishments displayed by each one, but must say that the recitation of Willie Murdock was remarkably well delivered. Master Willie displayed rare elocutionary powers for one so young and they should by all means be fostered and encouraged. All did well and this part of the exercises reflected great credit on those interested. Dr. J. W. Carhart delivered a twenty minute lecture to the children on Human Anatomy which was not only interesting and instructive to the children but to the adults present. The readiness with which the children responded to the questions of the lecturer and the correctness of the answers given was a cause of pleasant surprise to the audience, particularly so when it was known that the school had only been instructed in Physiology since last Tuesday. The teacher Miss Alice Hubbell has certainly cause to feel proud of her school and the school board and the public have reason to be proud of Miss Hubbell.

G. A. Jackson has bought out the restaurant of J. W. Dalton and took possession on Thursday of last week. Mr. Jackson has but lately come among us but by his gentle manly bearing and business tact has already made hosts of friends in this vicinity. It is his intention to greatly improve the restaurant by putting in new floors, partitions and otherwise adding to the convenience of the house. He has our best wishes for his success.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

Tuesday morning, Jan. 3rd, rose bright and beautiful as a young bride and the warm sunshine fell on hill and plain and stream with indescribable warmth and beauty, enticing us to a ride over Carrollton Range to look over our seven hundred head of fine cattle. Three horses were soon saddled, and three riders soon mounted, and quietly rode away; now up some broken steep, now down some winding path, across streams, plains, and over the thousands of broad acres of magnificent range. Here we stopped to admire a fine cow, there we noted a fat steer; here we started up a young calf but a few days old, there we ran upon a herd of mustangs, when they all took flight and soon disappeared over the hills.

We were quietly sunning ourselves and looking over a hundred or two fat cattle, when, just as we were about to move on, a "hello," behind us brought up our horses with a sudden jerk, and a swift courier, on foaming steed came whizzing across the valley dashed down the opposite bank and plunging through the stream, was upon us, and running up along side announced, "A man shot at Grande Vista Ranch! You are wanted immediately!" A doctor's time is not his own. He can make no excuses, especially when there is no other doctor within fifty miles. A few seconds of consultation—we wheel our horse and throwing in the spurs, dashed through the stream, up the bank, across the plain; faster, faster; now up the rugged steeps, with only a narrow path, now down an awful defile, with frowning cliffs on either hand, the courier, on magnificent steed, just ahead; we ride, we fly, where one misstep would dash horse and rider in an undistinguished mass below.

Our mustangs seem to feel their riders' eagerness, for they quiver with energy, and faster fly, as the white foam thickens on their breasts and throbbing flanks.

We strike the beautiful prairie, two or three miles from town, and now we are "neek and neek" with the courier. Our horses are running away!

Let them run! A man is shot—a life is in the balance; it's no time to spare a horse, or to study the comfort, or even the safety of the rider. Clarendon is just before us. Down the last slope, rough, rocky and wild, we dash, into Carroll creek, while water splashes over rider and horse—past the "White House," with saddle girths flying the courier now a little in the

rear, our mustang being thoroughly aroused and on his mettle. Saddles are stripped off—a slight change of apparel—medicines and instruments are hastily gathered—a pair of the fleetest mules are harnessed to phaeton—ladies of the White House send liberal lunch, and sooner than we can write it, we are off for the Grande Vista ranch, twenty-six miles to the southwest, with a young Mexican on horseback leading the way.

A young Mexican is accidentally shot and four hours must bring us to his side. Off we dash, over smooth and beautiful roads, and tally eight miles at the end of the first hour. We soon pull up at Halls creek ranch more than half way to Grande Vista, and there learn, from another courier, that the unfortunate young man is dead. Here we rest whilst ye Local of the News returns to notify the coroner, who will be here in about five hours, to take us further on to make the necessary examinations. Such is only one incident in the life of a physician and surgeon in this broad Pan Handle expanse, where range the Texas cattle "on a thousand hills."

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GENERAL TOPICS.



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We spent last Saturday in Fort Worth, and learned all that we could about the railroad. The grading is completed to Decatur, and a big force of men and teams is at work between Decatur and Queen's Peak. A force of track layers will be organized about the 15th of January, and the track will be laid at the rate of a mile and a half a day, and the aim of the company is to keep the grading forces ahead so that the roadbed will be ready for the track layers to work steadily along. In fact, the design is to lay a mile and a half of track every day after the force is set to work, until they reach the Canadian river, at which point they expect to meet the forces from Denver. From this it is plain to be seen that within the next ninety days we will have the iron horse charging through our streets and astonishing the natives.—Henrietta Shield.

Captain Eads wants the government to guarantee interest on \$100,000,000 to secure the completion of his Tehuntepec ship railway. Meanwhile, though, he will spend \$75,000,000 on the enterprise.

To say the good die young is a standing invitation for a small boy to be bad.—New Orleans Picayune.

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