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### The Nations Gloom.

### Death of President Garfield.

### Meeting of the Cabinet at Long Branch.

### An Inquest to be held.

### Death of General Ambrose E. Burnside.

### Destructive fire in Kansas City.

Boston, 13th, 1881.  
A report has been received here that Genl. Burnside died suddenly at 11 o'clock this A. M.

Providence, R. I., 13th.  
Genl. Ambrose E. Burnside died suddenly at eleven o'clock this A. M. at his residence in Bristol. He had been slightly unwell for two or three days, but he was in the city last evening with a friend. The cause of his death, was disease of the heart. A telephone message from the General's house summoned senator Anthony and Dr. Miller, but before the telephone connection was broken, the message came that the General was dead.

Governor Littlefield and Senator Anthony, Representatives Chaffee and Aldrich, and several friends have started for Bristol.

San Francisco, 13th.  
Two agents, one from Texas and one from the New Mexico Ry. Company have been in China contracting for labor on those roads, and the steamer Oceanic, which is due here in ten days, will have one thousand coolies for them. They will receive \$1.25

per day, and transportation to the scene of their work.

Liverpool, 13th.  
Steamship St. Louis, which sails hence to-day for New Orleans, carries out 357 emigrants, chiefly for Texas.

London, Sept. 14th.  
A dispatch from the west coast of Africa states that King Dahomey with his army of Amazons had raided and destroyed the towns of Igniae and Akoko northwest of Abubakuk. They had populations of many thousands who were unable to escape and were brought to Aboukey, the Capitol of Dahomey, for sacrifice at the great annual custom.

London, Sept. 14th.  
A dispatch to the Times says a mob has partly destroyed the aqueduct between Tunis and Seaguan. The quantity of water now entering the town is very trifling, and it is decreasing every moment. It is probable that the supply will be entirely cut off. This will be most serious as there are no other means of procuring water.

Paris, Sept. 15th.  
The telegram announces that Prince Napoleon has decided to renounce his claims to the leadership of the Bonapartists, in favor of his son Prince Victor.

Baltimore, Md. Sept. 15th.  
Mrs. Susan Mary Bonaparte, widow of the late Jerome Bonaparte, died at her residence in this city this A. M. of paralysis.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 15th.  
The Yorktown Centennial Commission met at the Capitol to-day, Senator Johnson presiding. A committee was appointed to receive the French visitors at different points, and arrangements for the celebration perfected. The Senate committee leave for Yorktown on October 17th.

### Latest.

Long Branch, Sept. 20th.  
Members of the cabinet with exception of Secys. Blaine and Lincoln arrived at Elberon at 10.45 A. M. and went immediately to Atty. General Macveagh's house. In response to a question of a reporter of the associated press, Secy. Windom said nothing had been definitely determined upon regarding an inquest on the remains of the President that he believed the authorities were now looking up the law upon the subject. It is maintained by persons who are acquainted with the laws of the state, an inquest

cannot be held if insisted on and that in the event of a conclusion that the President's death was caused by a gunshot wound, the case can be determined in this state. This question is causing considerable excitement and advance inasmuch as if carried in accordance with this idea, the remains will be necessarily delayed here.

Washington, Sept. 15th.  
The Cabinet from Vice President Arthur as to whether or not he will accept the invitation to come to Long Branch, Pa. Secy. Blaine was delayed at Stamford several hours, by a railway wreck. General Grant arrived at Elberon at eleven o'clock.

Atty. General Macveagh who has charge of the arrangements for removing the remains from Long Branch to Washington says the Pennsylvania R. R. will send four coaches to be used on the occasion. The train will be made up as follows: First car, baggage, second remains of the President, third car, Mrs. Garfield and family, fourth car members of the cabinet and attending surgeons.

The train will take the same route as that taken when the President was removed from Washington. No stops will be made except at water stations and newspaper correspondents will be permitted on the train. It is the intention of the railroad authorities to remove the train before the President's special for business or other use. The remains will arrive in Washington on Wednesday and lay in state in the Rotunda of the capitol on Thursday and go direct to Pittsburg on Friday.

We have held our telegraphic columns open expecting to receive particulars of the death of the President and hoping to give our readers fuller details of the sad event, but we have been somewhat disappointed in this respect. We however give our readers the latest that we have been able to obtain. No violence seems to be anticipated but should the New Jersey authorities demand the presence of Governor at an inquest, it may stir up such indignation at the sight of the mercant that bloodshed might be the result. But we hope not. Prosperous and peaceful as our country now is we trust that the good sense of the American People will cause the shameful demonstration that may lead to Anarchy or Riot.

A destructive fire in Kansas City on Wednesday last destroyed the exposition buildings loss to Fair Association \$30,000. The loss to exhibitors will reach up into the hundreds of thousands. Many persons were badly injured.

The New York Journal of Commerce, in an article on "Why Texas Prospers," says: "Her sterling solvency is her best recommendation to the minds of many who are weighing the merits of this and that state to invest in." Her newspapers are the best advocates of home industry for other states.

of rising in the world."

The Germans pretend to have discovered that Paris has within the last few years been fortified for the purpose of being completely blockaded Paris completely.

The army of fine stock-breeders, says the Drover's Journal, although not overwhelmingly large at the present time, is growing in a gratifying manner, while the number of scrub breeders is large, but gradually lessening. Among those engaged in beef growing are many who almost religiously cling to the out-of-date methods, and do not stop to consider that in this age of advancement, nothing is so good but that it can be made better. They do not use brain work enough, but argue that "what was good enough for my forefathers is good enough for me." However prejudiced man may be against improved stock or "fine haired critters," as some are inclined to term highly bred and fancy strains of stock, he will soon awaken to the importance of keeping abreast of the times, if he spends a few days at market, where he can see for himself how much the lower kinds are neglected as compared with the well-bred animals. At market, stock of desirable quality is sought after by purchasers, no matter how depressed the general market may be, while as a rule, the only time when ill-bred stock commands remunerative prices is when values are unduly feverish and excited, owing to a scare made on material. Even the most experienced can not be misled by such a "scare."

greater we have seen the price of steers sells from 50 to 75 cents per pound below the price made by the well-bred steer.

### NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Otey, Rising & Co., will please settle their accounts at once. We must close our old books promptly and further leniency can not reasonably be expected. I can always be found by inquiring at office of Van Horn & Co. James T. Otey.



CLARENDON NEWS

CLARENDON, TEXAS  
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Sept. 23, 1881.

The latest news at this writing from the President can apparently be taken either way, that is, for the better or worse. But it certainly seems to us that there is reason for encouragement. The fact that the patient is able to set up is certainly a matter of congratulation and a sign of returning

Not a liquor license is to be issued in Pennsylvania, since 1860. The term of the liquor license is for one year. The attorney in charge of the case is proceeding in the usual manner for the next few days. It was cautiously looked for.

The death of Genl. Ambrose E. Burnside, U. S. Senator from Rhode Island, which occurred on Sept. 13th takes from the Republican ranks a trusted and able adviser. Although never a leader in the sense that Blaine or Conkling are, he was nevertheless a leader and was looked upon by both of the great political parties as an honorable and upright man. In the Army he was an universal favorite and a brave soldier. His death will be a great loss not only to Rhode Island, but to the entire country.

Prairie fires in Wisconsin still continue, and are among the most disastrous ever reported. Whole villages are consumed and families suffocated by the smoke and flames. All this too has started from the carelessness of only a few men. Such occurrences lead one to exclaim "Oh what sorrows can a little carelessness produce!"—Advance.

A Denver paper says that enough alfalfa has been sold in that state this year to seed 10,000 acres which next year will give an increase of 60,000 tons of hay worth \$1,250,000, estimating the yield at six tons an acre. On some farms near Denver it has produced eight and nine tons.

for the News, one dollar  
Dow, Miss Willard,  
Mr. Joseph Cook and Congressman Blair.

Mr. James Curtis, of Cambridge was shot and instantly killed by a man by the name of Van Rice, recently. An old feud was revived while under the

of liquor. But it is not a matter enough to forecast the weather like Professor Tice and Mr. Vennor, if people will only give their minds to it. By closely reading and studying the predictions of these great weather breeders, we have deduced the following rules, by which he makes all his forecasts. Hindcasts of the weather are not made until the next day.

An intensely blue sky indicates a temporary absence of clouds. Under other circumstances, again, an intense blue sky indicate a tornado.

When a woman leaves a piece of soap on the stairs, it is a sign of a storm.

When the sun rises behind a bank of clouds, and the clouds hang all around the horizon, and all the sky, and the air feels damp, there is fine drizzling mist blowing indications are that there will rain somewhere in the United States or Canada.

When it begins to thund look out for lightning. When a man gets up in thigh, and feels along the top of his neck in the dark, and knocks the bottle without any label on the floor and breaks it, it is a sign of a dry spell.

When the spring machinery of things are advertised, look for bright sunny weather all around the house with treacherous calms and rising barometer, indicative of sudden tempests and mean temperature. When the cradle begins to vibrate with irregular, spasmodic motions about one o'clock in the morning, look out for signals and try to remember where you put the paregoric the last time you used it.

When the youngest boy in the family comes home three hours after school hours, with his hair wet and shirt wrong side out, look out for a spanking breeze.

To see the head of the family feeling in his right hand pocket, then in his left hand pocket, then in his vest pockets, then in his hip pocket, then in his coat pockets, and then at the ceiling, indicates "no change."

If he suddenly stops whistling at the ceiling and expands his face into a broad grimace of delight, it means "unexpected change."

If the spring bonnet comes home trimmed on the right side for the wearer's seat in church, and has two more sprigs and three more lanelions than the bonnet of the woman in the next pew, it is "set fair."

The weather during the whole of thanksgiving week—\*\*\*\* (\*)

An unusually large number of spiders presages a very mild or very open winter, as the case may be.

If corn husks are very thick, the winter will be colder than the summer.

If the corn husks are very thin, the winter will be warmer than the summer.

If the corn husks are neither too thin nor too thick, the summer will be warm and the winter will be cold.

If the weather prophets predict a rainy season and it happens to rain way out in Calaveras county and it is dry as a bone all over the rest of America, this rain must be set down to the credit of the weather breeder, and all the dry time counts for nothing.—Burlington Hawkeye.

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Breezy.

Hawks are troublesome.

Another Eunoctial, seems to be brewing.

Alfred Rowe has been busy recently plowing fire guards.

S. V. Barton is rustiating at Mr. Freemans.

Rev. L. H. Carha is expected home on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Kimball has been quite ill for a few days.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Clarendon Oct. 2nd, and at Henrietta Oct. 9th. Rev. L. H. Carhart P. E.

Capt. Bartlett has been plastering his house this week. Mr. Bartlett will now try and sell to some tender-foot for a granite residence.

Messrs. Wilson & Thomas, with their herd of 3,800 head arrived up the trail on Wednesday for their ranch on Salt Fork, above here. Their cattle are looking well and both gentlemen appear glad to reach their destination. Their brands will appear in a subsequent issue.

Mr. D. Forest has returned from Dodge City with a portion of the lambs for his new stable which he will now push to completion.

Geo. Bradford started for Wise county on Wednesday. Mr. Bradford will be gone some weeks and will bring with him several hundred head of cattle for the Carroton Stock Co.

The boys at Van Horn & Co's., have been building a sleeping apartment off from the ware house. A very sensible move. Phil Keyser was the architect and builder and the work certainly does credit to his abilities as a carpenter.

Since our editorial page was printed news has reached us of the death of President Garfield which occurred on Monday night. This has cast a gloom over every one regardless of party. We hope to obtain telegraphic particulars before we go to press, which will be found on our first page.

We acknowledge the receipt of a communication from Hon. F. M. Patton county judge, explanatory of the election question which we have referred to in the last two issues of the News. Judge Patton's explanation is entirely satisfactory as regards the endeavors of our county officers and we agree with him that it is evidently not their intention to discriminate against any of the counties under their jurisdiction. We have not space to give our readers the address letter in this regard. We will en-

... had the pleasure of Wednesday of meeting a brother of Alfred Rowe, who is on a visit to America for the first time. We hope to see more of him and get better acquainted before his departure from this section.

### Election Proclamation.

By the County Judge of Wheeler County, Texas.

Whereas the Commissioners' Court of Wheeler county, Texas, at a called session, July 4th, 1881, in compliance with a petition of twenty free-holders of a sub-division of Donley county, Texas, did pass the following order submitting to a vote of electors of said sub-division, the following proposition, viz: Whether or not, hogs, sheep and goats, shall be permitted to run at large in said sub-division, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of survey No. 1, Block C 3, by virtue of I. & G. N. R. R. certificate No. 171. Thence north crossing Salt Fork one and one half miles. Thence east crossing Carroll creek one and one half miles. Thence south crossing Salt Fork at mouth of Kelly creek one and one half miles. Thence west one and one half miles to place of beginning. The territory to be affected by said election is all that part comprised within the limits of the above described lines: Now, therefore, I, F. M. Patton, county judge of Wheeler county, Texas, designate the 29th day of Oct. A. D. 1881, as the day of election in said sub-division and appoint A. Bartlett presiding officer of election.

Tickets to be printed or written "For the Hog Law," or "Against the Law."

Polls to be at Van Horn's store in the town of Clarendon. This in pursuance of an order of the Commissioners' court of Wheeler county, Texas, passed at a called term, July 4th, 1881.

In testimony whereof I hereto sign my name and cause the seal of the county commissioners' court to be affixed at the town of Mobeetie this 20th day of October, A. D., 1881.

F. M. Patton,  
County Judge.

[Seal.]

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James T. Otey,  
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### NOTICE.

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W. D. Carhart.

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### J. N. BROWNING, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Mobeetie, Wheeler Co., Tex.

Business in any part of the Pan Handle of Texas entrusted to me, will receive prompt attention.

### WHEELER COUNTY DISTRICTORY,

- Frank Willis, District Judge.
- J. N. Browning " Attorney
- F. M. Patton County Judge.
- A. L. Neal " Atty.
- Henry Fleming " Sheriff.
- W. L. R. Dickson " Clerk.
- H. B. Spiller " Surveyor.
- Frank Schick " Treasurer.
- L. N. York Co, Com'r. precinct no 1.
- Thos. Carroll " " " 2
- J. W. Harrah " " " 3
- J. R. Sanders " " " 4

District Court convenes in Wheeler Co. on the first Monday in April, August and December and may, continue in session four weeks.

District Court convenes in Oldham County on the fourth Monday of the first Monday of April, August, December and may continue in session three weeks.

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OFFICE U. S. TREASURY CATTLE COM., Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23, 1881.

Mr. James Curtis, of Cambridge was shot and instantly killed by a man by the name of Van Rice, recently. An old feud was revived while under the influence of liquor and extending to Washington and extending to a greater or less distance inland, but the commission would recommend that until a more thorough examination can be made and a complete isolation of infected herds be secured, every possible means that can be legitimately resorted to should be brought to bear to discourage and prohibit traffic in cattle from anywhere near the infected regions. Respectfully yours,

James Laur,  
E. F. Thayer,  
J. H. Sanders,  
Commissioners.

—Stock Journal.

In Central Indiana and Illinois cattle are suffering greatly for want of water. Near Warren, Ohio, sheep are dying by hundreds from the drought.

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