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IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE
LOCATION OF THE

University of Texas

and respectfully solicits the votes of the
people at an election to be held on Tuesday
September 6, 1881.

Locals.

Go to McConnell for drugs.

Try Denton City Pottery Works at 7
to 8 cents per gallon.

There was a fine rain Sunday e-
vening; nearly 1 inch fell.

H. Horton's new Stock of goods
is at *Bottom prices* for cash or cotton.

We need some stove wood, will
those who have promised wood please
bring us a load.

Don't forget it if you want a good
ride; go to W. S. McKeehan for a
Livery team.

The election comes off next Tues-
day, put in your tickets against the
amendment.

There is much complaint of stock
breaking fences and destroying

crops. There is also general com-
plaint of stock falling off in flesh.

And now Judge Coombes discusses
law at Dr. McClure's office south side
square.

Three pound cans Tomatoes at
Banner's for 20cts.

D. C. Brown returned from East
last Saturday evening.

J. W. Ruble returned yesterday
evening.

Peyton Nolan, Masonic grand lec-
turer will meet the brethren on
Wednesday, Sept. 7 for instruction,
and deserves a general turnout.

Wanted for subscription on the
CITIZEN; wood, corn, corn meal,
chickens, bacon, and lard, for which
I will allow the highest cash price.
J. N. Rogers.

H. Horton is now opening his fall
stock of general merchandise.

His stock is large and varied, and
he will be receiving fresh goods ev-
ery week.

He asks his old friends and the
public generally to come and see him.

Rev. H. A. Tucker of Decatur,
will assist Rev. W. H. Niles in hold-
ing a series of meetings at the Pres-
byterian church, beginning Sunday
morning at 10:30 a. m., and will
preach nightly during the following
week.

McKeehan Bros.' house is now
very commodiously arranged, and
with increased room, they can show
up their immense stock to more ad-
vantage.

Banner has Cucumber pickles in
any quantity.

"An ounce of preventative &c."
You are not sick now, but you may
be, and a bottle of McCONNELL'S
FAMILY TONIC BITTERS sitting on
the corner cupboard, or on the man-
tel, will be found an "angel in the
household."

J. W. Knox and S. W. Eastin left
for St. Louis on Wednesday to pur-
chase goods for their respective
houses. Notwithstanding the dull
outlook, there will be more goods in
town this fall than ever before. The
merchants seem determined to keep
the trade of the county at home,
which is wise.

J. W. Stark has opened his new
silver-smith shop on the East side of
the Public Square.

If you want, direct from manufac-
tures, an Organ or Piano, steel Wire
Fence, a Spring Wagon or Phaeton,
call at the CITIZEN Office.

W. J. McLure has moved his boot
and shoe shop to the East side of
public Square.

Considerable corn coming into
market and finding ready sale.

Oldham is "whooping up" the
sewing machine trade; he sells alike
to the just and the unjust. Just sow.

The man who came into town and
failed to remark that the late rain
"just missed his place," is dead. He
felt lonely and departed hence.

Fant & Strickland have fine bu-
reaus, tables, bedsteads, chairs, &c.,
and will sell them as cheap as can be
bought at Weatherford. Call and see
them.

McConnell is fully supplied with
all the School Books now in use in
the county, and has made arrange-
ments with the leading St. Louis
house in that line to supply teachers
with any special text books they
may require. He has trade cata-
logues of every school book publish-
ed N. S. and will order such as may
be needed outside of his regular
stock.

Fant & Strickland have a large
lot of furniture. They have any-
thing you may wish in the furni-
ture line. Also coffins.

The Engineers of the G., C. &
Santa Fe R. R. Company have their
camp at present, between town and
the old Post.

The President's condition is en-
couraging, the swelling in the parot-
id gland is diminishing. It is thought
it will have subsided by Sunday, at
which time it is hoped he will enter
on a convalescent stage.

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He sells the best quality for the

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rates as will leave no goods that will

require forced sales to close them

out.

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the public by adhering to the fact

that business well attended to, serves

both buyer and seller, he hopes to

merit a continuance of the same.

Call and see him. No trouble to

show goods.



A Walk Through a Brazilian City.

By Rev. W. B. Bagby, in Ford's Christian Repository.

Those who have never been in the midst of a strange people,—having strange customs, entertaining different ideas, speaking another tongue,—can only faintly outline the impressions made upon one who for the first time walks through a Brazilian city!

The people, the words, the houses, fences, streets, the carts and carriages, the public gardens, all are novel and entertaining. Locking over the city from some eminence one sees an expanse of chimneyless roofs, for in this tropic land one seldom knows the need of fires and firs. No smooth shingles, or mansard, or metal roofing, greet your eye—only the oval red and brown tiles cover cottages, hovels and villas. Moving along the streets one gets a better view of the surrounding buildings. A few years ago all houses were made of pressed mud called "taipa," which makes a most durable wall. No stone or wooden or brick buildings were seen. A writer of twenty-five years ago remarks: "There is not a brick house in Rio!" But these latter years are working many changes even with this conservative people, and brick houses are becoming common. The walls of dwellings and public buildings alike are painted white or azure, or straw-color, with occasional variations in pink or gray. Now and then as you pass along these noisy thoroughfares you are confronted only by the monotony of high, thick fences of stamped earth, which effectually shut out the gaze of prying eyes. Over these oftentimes tower the graceful palm, and dark green orange-boughs. Passing into the commercial districts ears and eyes are busied in the throng, to catch the many noises, and interpret the varying scenes. Here and there the voices of fruit venders and peddlers sound above the din, and the crash of cart and carriage wheels over the stony streets increase your bewilderment. The "cries" of Brazilian cities are something truly wonderful to a stranger. Vegetables, flowers, fruits, fowls, edible roots, "doces" images of the saints, and many other products of country and city, are hawked about from street to street, and door to door! These are carried on large wooden trays, or in baskets on the arms and heads of curly headed "Sons of Cush," who are sure to let people know they are passing by. Those who have sweetmeats and toys for children, keep up a kind of repeating song of which this is a sample:—"Cry meninas, [girls] cry meninos, [boys],
Papa has money in plenty,

Come buy, ninha, ninha, come buy!"

Only this morning I stood looking with wonder at the huge load a dark hued huckster carried nicely balanced on his cranium, while he chatted carelessly with a companion, seemingly heedless of his burden.

As one stands wondering at his strange surroundings,

A BEGGAR

approached humbly and showing a withered arm or misshapen legs, or sightless eyes, begs for a *vinum*.

Like Italy and Spain, Brazil has many beggars. Of these, one who walks through the streets of her cities sees varied and pleading specimens. So numerous and importunate are they that in the large town a certain day of each week is set apart, wherein they receive special attention, and their whining plea of—"Favorece o seu pobre pelo amor de Deos," (For the love of God, help His poor!) is rewarded by a few *vinums* (cents). I have seen many melancholy deformities and diseased limbs on these wandering beings. Sometimes the unfortunate one exhibits an enormous limb, swollen to twice its size, or a huge neck, deformed by goitre.

But to return to our walk. If it is in the early morning, we will have the pleasure of seeing the Brazilian milk-cart, whose approach is announced by the tinkling of a bell. This is nothing more nor less than a good looking cow, accompanied by a muzzled calf, and led from door to door by the milkman, who sells you the white fluid, fresh from its fount.

Many strange names stare at and mock us from every street corner, and over every store. The irreverence which characterizes names of secular things in other catholic lands is strikingly illustrated here, in cities and streets, and men. You find on street-corners such name as "Rua do Bom Jesus," ("Street of the Good Jesus," or *Rua da Boa Morte* (Street of the Good Death), or *Rua do Sacramento*.) Some we find with fanciful and pretty names such *Rua das Flores* (Street of Flowers), and *Rua Formosa* (Beautiful Street). The Street "called Straight" where Judas lived, and Paul prayed, find its counterpart in the "Rua Diereita" of Brazilian towns, and there is we may suppose as much irony indicated in the name here, as in the old city watered by Abanar and Pharpar!

Continuing our walk, we pass the city market, where in clusters and piles are curious vegetables and luscious fruits, oranges, bananas, pine-apples, plums and pears, all familiar to American eyes, while there is a formidable array of other kinds, whose names convey delicious ideas to Brazilian ears. Garrulous negroes keep the stalls, and while waiting for customers, sit about on the stone floor, or stand around the door-ways, and gossip. Leaving the market, we move down the long nar-

row avenues to the shops whose fronts and ceilings are adorned with long coils of onions brought from Portugal, or the Madeiras, and whose shelves are generally filled with black bottles, and sardine cans.

Further on we see a

GAY DISPLAY

of shawls, dress goods, &c., in gorgeous colors, and fanciful patterns, and stepping within find ourselves surrounded by a glittering array of merchandise from France, England and America. Brazilians seem to manufacture little for themselves in this line. All along our way are jewelry stores, whose windows are radiant with brilliants, for this people love ornamentation. The superstitions of catholicism have been turned to good account by the silver-smiths, who display all kinds of

AMULETS AND CHARMS

in their cases. Crosses, crucifixes, crowns, palms, "glories," and other sacerdotal follies abound. These "charms," worn by all classes and by both sexes having been blessed by the priests, are then supposed by these deluded people to ward off diseases, to cure the sick, and keep away the "evil eye." Parents hang them about the neck of their children to "protect them from demons."

MEASURES OF THE SAINTS

"cut by the priests to the size of the images, with the names of the saints upon them, are worn around the waist to remove pains and diseases." Sea sickness, headache and toothache come under the list of ailments "removed" by these "saintly" ribbons. "Measures of the Holy Ghost," are also worn, stamped with the "dove and triangle." Small shields from Rome, pictures of the saints, symbols of the cross, fragments of "holy rock," medals of the Pope, are among the many heathenish charms, to disenchant evil spirits, and dispel the ills that flesh is heir to. Oh, to what depths of darkness and shame does Romanism drag the human soul!

IMAGE WORSHIP

is not confined to the pagan world, for in all these cities, men fall down and do obeisance before idols of wood and wax and plaster! One who walks through these Brazilian cities beholds them carried from house to house, for "exchange" or sale, and if you enter a church, in niches, nooks and corners, enthroned on carved platforms, and decked in gaudy fabrics—there are figures of "Nossa Senhora" (Our Lady) and the world of saints, for the adoration of the faithful. The body of Christ is imitated in cedar—his sufferings depicted by the graver's art!

When will this people learn the "way of the Lord more perfectly?"

Children's Labors.

In England the over-working and under-schooling of minors is now subject to heavy penalties; but past

generations of factory children have already given rise to an almost distinct class of English working people—pale, sallow, and stunted both in physical and mental growth.

How long will it be before a deteriorated race like the Stockinger, Leicester, and Manchester spinners springs up on our New England soil?

Present legislative steps in England will in due course of time undoubtedly lead to the entire prohibition of labor throughout Great Britain, and provide compulsory for the education of minors; the same humanitarian, and we might add politic, movement is apparent in every European country.

In many of our manufacturing towns, it is true, mill schools, half-time, and evening schools are provided for the little unfortunates doomed to labor; but class schools of any description are mischievous to the best interests of a democracy. Doubtless, any instantaneous elimination of child labor from a community would for a time increase the amount of suffering—that suffering of which it really has been a primal cause. But let us consider what is the ultimate result of child labor upon the interests of the parent, and also upon the interests of the manufacturer.

We will suppose that the owner of a certain factory suddenly discovers that he may lessen the cost of production, and thereby gain advantage in trade, by employing young persons of fifteen or sixteen where he has heretofore employed adults. He can hire them for one-half the sum he has been accustomed to pay his men, and more applicants are found than he can supply with work. Other manufacturers follow the example. The demand is increased for minors, who are willing to work for half the wages a laboring man with a family to support absolutely requires.

The competition increases; large numbers of adult workmen are thrown out of employment, and since they must have some means of subsistence they say to the manufacturers, "If you cannot give us twice as much as you give these boys, we will work for a little less than we have done; but surely our skilled labor is worth more to you than the work of mere children." So a compromise is made: part of the men are retained at lower wages, and they are comforted by the thought that their children's earnings will make up the deficiency. But competition does not stop here; with improved machinery, younger hands, at still lower wages, can be employed, and a constant reduction follows throughout the mills and all other places where children's labor is countenanced. Strikes ensue; the streets are filled with throngs of unemployed men; intemperance increases; and crimes of every description are multiplied. * *—[Emma E. Brown in Atlantic.

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Meal; 85 c.
Cheese cents.

Nails, 7 c.
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Coal oil 40cts.

Fresh beef 5 @ 7 cents.
Dry flint hides 8 @ 9 cents; for 18 lb
and upward.

Corn and Millet.

Corn in shuck from wagon 75cts per bu.
selling at 85cts.

Millet from wagon \$10.00 per ton.
Wheat No. 1 \$1.00; No. 2 .90 per bushel

Drugs.

Castor Oil, Cold, price per gal. \$1.75
" " Lubricating " " 1.10
Linseed " Boiled " " 1.35
Sp'ts Turpentine " " 1.20
Quinine P. & W. " oz. 3.45
Cinchonidia " " 1.25
Copperas " " .07
Sulphur (Flour) " " .10
Calomel Eng. " " 1.80
" Amr. " " 1.25
Morphine P. & W " drachm .95
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Dallas Market.

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8½lbs. La. Brown Sugar	1.00
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Clear sides Bacon at	14cts.
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FIRST TUESDAY IN OCTOBER, 1881,

it being the 4 day of said month, so much of the following described property as will be sufficient to pay the Taxes, Costs, and Penalties due thereon, for the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1879, and 1880, by the parties owning and rendering said property. Sale to continue from day to day thereafter until the whole List is completed.

For Taxes of 1873.

Name of Tax Payer	Orig. Grantee	Acres	Value	Total val.	Tax Due
Callis, E. M.	J. W. Buckner	2½	\$1700.	1700.	\$13.60
Dove, Thomas	J. W. Buckner	1	800.	800.	6.40
Mendeke, A	J. W. Buckner	½	1300.	1320.	10.40
McIntire, Robt.	J. Spears	220	440.	440.	3.50
Mobley, David	Moses Allen	307	2000.	2000.	16.00
Mobley, William	Fawcette	160	320.	320.	2.00
Ould, L.	Tex. Emg. Land Co.	320	320.	320.	2.45
Parker, Thomas	Hasse	2	40.	40	.30
Stone, Mrs. E. J.	Fosque	700	700.	850.	6.80
Turner, J. T.		1	25.	25	.15
Turner, Ratu	J. W. Buckner	6	800.	800.	6.40
VanHosier, Isaac	J. W. Buckner	2½	650.	650.	4.80
Wampler, R. R	J. W. Buckner	1	150.	150.	1.20
Walker, R. W.	J. W. Buckner	1	200.	200.	1.60
Brady, Micheal.					
J. A. Woltolk agt Tex. Emg. Land Co.		320	160.	160.	1.25
Barbour, John M & wife	do. " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Coleman, Thomas	do. " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Graham, S. E.	do. " " "	6215	6215.	6215.	49.70
Harper, J. R.	do. " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Hewitt, R. C.	do. " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Hite, W. C.	do. " " "	1645	822.	822.	6.55
Jarvis, Robert	do. " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Low, Andrew	do. " " "	1645	822.	822.	6.55
Monohan, James	do. " " "	1965	982.	982.	7.80
Morris, Jack L.	do. " " "	265	132.	132.	1.00
Piatt, William	do. " " "	795	397.	397.	3.10
Richardson, L. R.	do. " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Spaulding, B. J.	do. " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Stokes, W. H.	do. " " "	1810	905.	905.	7.20
Stewart, M. J.	do. " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Stewart, Alex.	do. " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Tyler, Mary L.	do. " " "	1595	797.	797.	6.30
Whitney, Roland	do. " " "	640	320.	320	2.56

Town Property.

JACKSBORO.

Name of Tax Payer	No. Lot	No. Block	Value	Total Value	Tax Due
Latimer, G. W.	1	36	360.	300.	2.40
Randolph, Pat.	4	30	400.	400.	3.20

For Taxes of 1874.

Name of Tax Payer	Orig. Grantee	Acres	Value	Total Value	Tax Due.
Burns, William	Wm. Burns	80	152	152	1.20
Burns, J. E.	J. E. Burns	160	160	230	1.70
Callis, E. M.	E. M. Callis	160	800	800	6.40
Callis, F. M.	F. M. Callis	160	160	160	1.25
Davis, (or Dorris) D. L.	Jas. Beard	160	160	160	1.25
Drummond, Chas. O.	Chas. O. Drummond	160	220	220	1.75
Evans, E. W.		738	738	738	5.85
Geronyx, (or Gormnax) Joseph	John V. Stewart	321	400	400	3.20
Gregory, L. M.		61	150	150	1.20
Holmes, William	Robt. Smith	320			
" "	J. W. Buckner	4			
" "	" "	1	560	560	4.45
Heard, J. T.	J. T. Heard	160	160	160	1.25
Ham, S. C.	S. C. Ham	160	160	160	1.25
Johnson, J. W.		12	120	120	.95
Martin, I. R.	I. R. Martin	160	160	160	1.25
McMillan, J. M.	T. Kelley	160	200	200	1.60
McCracken, Jno. V., Jno. Cracken (or McCracken)		160	240	240	1.80
Palmer R. A.	R. A. Palmer, prec.	160	240	240	1.80
Patrick, J. M.		5	50	50	.40
Pendleton, John H.	John H. Pendleton, prec.	320	310	310	2.45
Pendleton, Isaac N.	Isaac N. Pendleton	160	160	160	1.25
Smith, John	J. Smith	160	200	200	1.60
Scott, Wm.		80	300	300	2.40
Smith, Amara (or asa)	Amasa Smith	320	320	320	2.45
Turner, James	G. W. Hagler	½	20	40	.15
Womack, J. D.	Dempkin or Demkin	209	312	312	2.49
Witcher, D. J. (or J. D.)	J. D. or D. J. Witcher	8	80	80	.60
Harris, Edward		3	500	500	4.00
Latimer, George W.		2	100	100	.80
Volner, George		1½	150	450	1.20

Town Property.

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Name of Tax Payer	Original Grantee	No. Lot	No. Block	Value	To. val.	Tax due
McMillan Nicheal		1	1	300	300	2.40
Shelton, William				150	150	1.20
Sanders, John		3	12	25	25	.15
Shannon, J. W.		1	19	400-500	900	7.20

For Taxes of 1875.

Name of Tax Payer	Original Grantee	Acres	Value	Total val.	Tax Due
Bunch, B. S.	Preemption	160	160		
" "	do.	76	64	224	1.73
Burns, J. O.	do.	160	160	160	1.28
Bishop, R. P.	do.	80	80	80	.64
Blaine, F. H.	do.	160	160	160	1.28
Croly, Emily	T. J. Hays	200	200	200	1.60
Coggins, John	J. W. Buckner	1½	1000	1000	8.00
Conley, J. K.	Pre-emption	80	80	80	.64
Cramer, James	"	160	300	300	2.40
Etter, Joseph	do.	80	80	80	.64
Fosque, F. F.	Thos. Reeves	880	880		
" "	E. Price	500	500		
" "	E. Rains	177	177	1557	12.45
" "	J. W. Buckner	1	300	300	2.40
France, E. P.					
Fosque, F. F. agt. for Wm. Simmons	Thos. Reeves	640	640	640	5.12
Hawkins, F. P.	Preemption	160	160	160	1.28
Holmes, William	J. W. Buckner	2	300		
" "	" "	1	20	320	2.56
Howard, G. W.	J. L. Hampton	60	120		
Laster, J. T.	Pre-emption	80	185	185	1.47
Lindsey, J. P. agt. for J. C. Lindsey		320	320		
" "		65	520	840	6.72
Lindsey, J. P.		1476	1420	1420	17.70
Nevins, D. V.	Pre-emption	80	80	80	.64
Pendleton, William	"	160	160	160	1.28
Pierson, John		160	160		
" "		4	32	192	1.53
Paschedog, H.	J. W. Buckner	1	900	900	7.20
Ruth, R. for Jno. Ruth agt.	Pre-emption	86	128	128	1.02
Sturkey, M. B.	H. & T. R. R. Co.	800	800	800	6.40
Smith, John	T. S. Thurman	160	160	160	1.28
Tracy, Charles	Pre-emption	160	160	160	1.28
Thompson, O.	School Land	40	40	40	.32
Underwood, L. M.	Pre-emption	164	320	320	2.56
Wallis, T. J.	"	160	160	160	1.28
Womack, W. J.	"	160	237	237	1.89
Womack, W. J. for wife	G. H. Duncan	209	209	209	1.67
Walker, R. W.	J. W. Buckner	1	100		
" "	Pre-emption	760	210	310	2.48
Worthington, N. B.	"	80	110	110	.88
Wiley, Moses		320	400	400	3.20

Town Property.

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Name of Tax Payer	No. Lot	No. Block	Value	Total val.	Tax due
Dehnrode, Chas.	4	31	200	200	1.60
Hood, William	1,2,3,4,5,&6	25	240	240	1.92
Howard, G. W.	1 & 2	22	1000		
" "	2	3	600	1833	14.65

for Taxes of 1879.

Owner's Name	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Original Grantee	Acres rendered	Tax Due
Akers, W. P.			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Adair, Charles	400	197	Samuel Moss	144	4.36
Cox, C. R.			Pre-emption	80	2.05
Cain, J. W.			Hood Co. School Land	160	2.05
Crissip, Frank			" "	160	2.05
Dill, John B.			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Dowding, Charles			" "	80	2.05
Doolen, Berton			Wood Co. School Land	160	2.50
Edge, Mrs. A. H.			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Goodwin, J. A.			" "	160	2.05
Gibson, A. J.			" "	160	2.05
Hobbs, S. C.			" "	160	2.05
Hurd, A. S.			" "	160	2.05
Hampton, George			" "	80	1.02
Hollingson, N. M.			" "	160	2.56
Hunt, H. W.			" "	70	1.34
Holmes, Viola	34	1560-1660	J. W. Buckner	3	.38
Jackson, Mrs. L. E.			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Johnson, Charles	344	150	John Lott	276	5.84
Johnson, Alex			Pre-emption	160	3.07
Jones, J. N.			" "	160	3.84
Johnston, J. W.			" "	160	4.10
Kaltrider, Geo.			" "	160	2.05
Kutch, B. L. by J. W. Gray	333		B. L. Kutch	160	2.05
Keen, Joseph			John Montgomery	80	2.05
Lasater, M. L.	505	1104	Thos. Rives	160	2.05
Larance, J. H.			Pre-emption	157	2.00
" "	408	19-17	Elias Moore	58	.59
Lowe, J. M.	873		H. B. Vernor	30	.64
Lynch, J. L.			Pre-emption	60	.77
Larance, H. M.	461		Rebecka Parker	160	4.10
Miller, R. J.			Pre-emption	149	1.91
Moris, Taylor			" "	160	2.05
Montgumry, N.			" "	160	2.05
Martin, D. K.			" "	160	2.05
Moore, T. C.			Henderson Co. Sch. L.	160	2.05
Mitchel, D. C.			Pre-emption	80	1.28
Moore, W. J.			" "	80	1.92
McKinley, T. L.	208	9-484	B. H. Eperson	160	4.10
Moore, W. E.	393		Angie McWherter	320	6.14
McDonald, Alex	136	220	J. T. Colier	640	8.13
McLemore, Jesse	441		Jesse McLemore	160	6.62
Netherland			Pre-emption	80	1.02
Norman, J. M.			State School	131	3.84
Norman, W. A.			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Parker, W. B.			" "	80	1.02
Perrett, A.			A. Perrett	160	4.10
Penn, J. F.			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Pendleton, J. R.			John Burns	160	4.10
Prewitt, Mrs. Adlina			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Pinyan, G. A.			" "	160	2.05
Payne, Henry			" "	80	1.02
Rogers, John L.			" "	160	2.05
Rose, J. F. W.			" "	160	4.48
Reasonover, Jordon			" "	160	2.56

Shelton, W. W.
Stewart, H. W.
Sanders, W. M.
Stevenson, John
Stephens, J. F.
L. L. Sikes for C. F.
Stamant, J. T.
Stanley, R. J.
Sullivan, H. C.
Simmet, Henry
Farmer, John J.
Thomas, H. D.
Tins, J. A.
Turner, W. B.
Taylor, W. M.
Ward, Chas. A.
Wall, L. L.
Wingate, G. W.
Watson, A. L.
White, J. W.
Winters, R. J.
Whitman, W. K.
Winn, W. V.
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Dunham, Dan
Ervin, R. N.
Eaton, P.
Frans, D. H.
Gibson, A. J.
Hellenstetter, J.
Hall, A. J.
Johnson, James
Lemons, David
McLure, A. J.
Minor, M. M.
McCune, James
McWherter, L.
Murphy, Pat.
McWherter, R.
Hawey, J. W.
Newton, A.
Norman, Emma
Parrell, J. D.
Batie, J. W.
See, A. P.
Stuts, G. W.
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Sheffy, W. W.	544	9656	Manson Shields	977	12.42
Stewart, H. W.			Wood Co. Sch. L.	160	2.05
Sanders, W. M.				80	1.02
Stoneman, John	600		J. Stoneman	125	2.56
			Pre-emption	160	2.56
Stephens, J. F.	473	1001-1100	E. Price	3	.31
M. L. Sikes for C. Fore			Pre-emption	160	2.04
Shumate, J. T.			"	160	2.04
Stanley, R. J.			"	160	2.56
Sullivant, H. C.			"	160	3.20
Stinnett, Henry			Henderson Co. Sch. L.	160	2.04
Turner, John J.	33	1560-1669	J. W. Buckner	1	3.87
Thomas, H. D.	109		A. Brumelow	160	6.14
			Premption	80	7.57
Titus, J. A.	607	83	J. A. Titus	200	4.48
Turner, W. B.			State School Land	100	.96
Taylor, W. M.	475	3767-3868	Jas. Jowell	100	2.56
Ward, Chas. A.			Pre-emption	80	1.54
Wolf, L. L.			State School L.	100	4.10
Wingate, G. W.			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Watson, A. L.			"	80	1.92
Whie, J. W.			"	160	3.07
Winders, R. J.			"	160	2.05
Whitman, W. K.			"	80	2.56
Winn, W. V.			"	160	2.56
Sanders, D. W.			"	160	2.05
Sanders, C. B.			"	160	2.05

Town Property.

JACKSBORO.

Owner's name	No. Lot	No. Block	Tax due
Johnson, A. G.	1-3	24	7.06
Landerburg, G. W.	14	3	6.41
	2-3	5	
	12	14	
	1	8	
Hartman, P. I.	11	3	7.95

Taxes for 1880.

Name of Owner	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Orig. Grantee	No. Acres	Tax Due
Brown, C. J.			Pre-emption	160	\$1.84
Trisco, G.			"	88	1.01
Mottoms, W. F. agt. A. J. Jones	557	16-123	S. P. R. R. Co.	640	7.36
do do	550	16-98	do do	640	7.36
do do	549	16-64	do do	640	7.36
Buckner, Wm.			Pre-emption	160	1.84
Donovan, Dan			"	160	5.05
Ervin, R. N.			"	160	1.84
Atton, P.			Eaton, P.	160	1.84
Evans, D. H.			Evans, D. H.	77	.88
Hibson, A. J.			Pre-emption	80	.92
Hellenstetter, Jno.			"	80	.92
Hall, A. J.			Hall, A. J.	160	4.84
Johnson, James	132	432	Chaplin, C.	160	3.68
	354	30-170	Laudermilk, R.	80	.92
Lemons, David			Lemons, David	160	1.84
McLure, A. J.			Pre-emption	70	.80
Minor, M. M.			"	80	1.15
McCune, James	477		Price W. A.	80	15.10
McWherter, L. M.			Pre-emption	160	1.84
Murphy, Pat.			do	160	5.54
McAfee, M. R.			do	80	3.92
Massey, J. W.			do	80	.92
Mewton, A.			do	160	2.30
Norman, Emma			do	160	1.85
Orwell, J. D.	517	420-521	Shalum, T. C.	55	5.02
Poble, J. W.	480	13	Robins Thos.	356	11.50
Ree, A. P.			Pre-emption	160	1.84
Raults, G. W.			do	160	2.30
Sanders, M. L.			State School Land	80	1.37
Taylor, J. W.			Pre-emption	160	6.06
Turnbow, R. A.	175	343-443	Duncan, G. H.	60	1.39
Willett, J. G.			Pre-emption	160	6.68
Winders, R. J.			Winders L.	90	4.56

Town Property.

NEWPORT.

Owner's name	No. Lot	No. Block	Tax
Clusterman, J. H.	3 & 4	3	\$1.72

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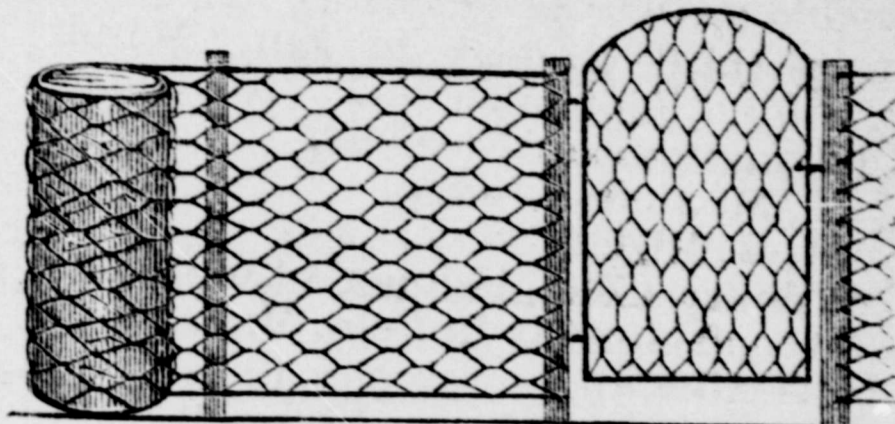
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In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of this Office to be affixed.
 Stephen H. Darden,
 Comptroller.

Directory of Jack County, 1881.

District court convenes the 2nd Monday in Mar, July, and Nov.
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 Sil Stark, Co. Attorney.
 Wm. M. King, Sheriff.
 D. B. Mizell, Clerk.

County Court convenes every first Monday in each month for Criminal Business.

Every third Monday in Jan, March, May, July, September and November for Civil and probate Business.

T. M. Jones, Judge.
 D. B. Mizell, Clerk.
 County Commissioner's Court convenes second Monday in Feb., May, Aug., and November.

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 W. C. Roberts, Surveyor.
 A. F. Anderson, Assessor.
 J. S. Price, Hide & Animal Inspector
 Precinct No. 1

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 W. J. Craig, Constable.
 Prec. No. 2

Justice Court convenes every second Thursday in each month.

Wm. Obarts, Justice.
 J. S. Welsh, Constable.
 Prec. No. 3

Justice Court convenes every fourth Friday for both Civil and Criminal business.

J. A. Hightower, Justice.
 A. J. Clark, Constable.
 Prec. No. 4

Justice Court convenes every third Thursday in each month for Civil and Criminal business.

C. Mayo, Justice
 Prec. No. 5

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Taken up by J. L. Cheues and estrayed before William Obarts, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 Jack Co. Texas: One black mare, white spot in forehead, 5 years old 14 hands high branded 50 with a bar above, on the right hip and shoulder: Also one black two year old filly white spot in forehead, branded 50 on the left shoulder and marked split in the right ear.
 D. B. Mizell,
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 July 21, 1881.

Taken up by J. C. Stanton and estrayed before T. W. Williams J. P. Prec. No. 1 Jack Co. Tex.; one bay horse about 12 years old, 15 hands high branded



on left shoulder, blind in left eye, three white feet, star in forehead, small snip on the nose and valued at ten dollars.
 July 30 1881. D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.

Taken up by J. A. Brummett and estrayed before William Obarts, J. P. Prec. No. 2 Jack county Texas: One sorrel horse 6 or 7 years old 15 1/2 hands high, star in forehead, saddle marks on back, and branded SV on left shoulder: One brown mare and colt, mare 15 hands high, branded M on the left shoulder, colt not branded; also one black 2 year old male colt branded M

D. B. Mizell, Clerk.

Taken up by W. H. Brummett and estrayed before Wm. Obarts, J. P. Prec. No. 2 Jack county, Texas: One light bay horse both hind feet white, blaze in his face, ear mark over bit in each ear, saddle marks, a blotch brand on left shoulder and 7 on left hip, 8 years old and 14 1/2 hands high; also one brown horse 15 years old, 14 hands high, right hind foot and left fore foot white, saddle marks, Spanish brand on left shoulder.
 D. B. Mizell,
 Co. Clk.
 Aug. 6 1881.

Taken up by C. B. Rentz and estrayed before T. W. Williams J. P. Precinct No. 1 Jack county Texas: One dun horse (stallion) 7 years old 14 1/2 hands high, branded D on the right shoulder and thigh; and one bay mare 12 years old, 14 1/2 hands high both hind feet white, branded 36 on the left shoulder.
 D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.
 Aug. 13 1881.

Taken up by J. H. Talbert and estrayed before Thomas W. Williams, J. P. Prec. No. 1, Jack county Texas: One bay mare about 13 hands high 4 years old branded J D on the left shoulder and thigh and T on left shoulder, also left hind leg and ankle enlarged.
 D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.
 Aug. 22, 1881.

The Nihilists' Creed.

What they demand of the Russian Government.

A prominent Russian Nihilist has

thus summarized the demands of his order for the Herald:

1. A constitution framed by the people. This is not an extraordinary demand, as it has been claimed and granted in the highest civilized nations of the world.

2. The control of national affairs by a national parliament.

3. A provincial autonomy for provincial affairs, with a right granted each province to nominate or at least to present for confirmation local officers.

4. The division of public unused lands among those impoverished peasants who are landless.

5. A reform in industrial and agricultural laws to enable poor workmen to realize fairer returns for the products of farm trade.

6. Religious freedom.

7. The right of orderly public assemblage to discuss public and industrial interests.

8. Freedom of the press within ordinary limits.

9. Electoral conventions uninfuenced by military force.

10. A system of public education by which under national direction the people would be educated, that they might rule themselves more wisely and with a more intelligent knowledge of the rest of the world, thus making good and enlightened citizens of the poorer and more ignorant classes.

The reduction of the expensive army of 750,000 men to a force adequate merely to insure peace with Europe and Asia.

13. A general detailed census, that real distribution of inhabitants may be known and proper representation may be had, and including a statement of the social, agricultural, industrial, and other interests of each province, to serve as a basis of needed political reforms and internal political developments.

14. An amnesty for those condemned for endeavoring to secure these terms for their countrymen. "These are demands," he said, "which have long since been granted the most civilized nations of the earth, and therefore they cannot be considered as anything but laudable political ambition, rightfully cherished by a nation of nearly a hundred million souls. There is not a demand in that list which would fail to enlighten, civilize and strengthen a nation, and tend to place her on a high plane of model civilization. The extremists are unwilling to accept a czar, as they demand a republic; but if the czar tendered all parties the concessions named above, the fact of an impartial success might be succeeded by all wings of the reformers, to restore peace and tranquility, thus making Russia a liberal monarchy."

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A Time to be Cautious.

Dallas Herald.

Not only from this state in its several sections, but from Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky and from farther off Indiana, come the most discouraging, indeed the most distressing, reports in regard to the crops. In all these and in other quarters the crops have shriveled and the bright prospects that sparkled like diamonds of dew in the July sun and smiled in the promise of plenty are in this August month all sombered in the full garb of decay. Even the white king that courted for its healthy development the beams of the day god has succumbed to the length and intensity of the drouth, and lost its toughness, tenacity and vitality. Here and there we have been blessed with local rains that have brought some healing to the fevered earth and its parching crops, but as a rule, the typhoid character of the season has left old mother earth unable to supply the needed nourishment to the children that were springing from her bosom. The stern effect of all this confronts us all, farmer, merchant, transporter, speculator, and others. We have been recently reveling in the midst of prosperity and glowing prospects, now the conditions that warranted the pursuance of a freer course must necessarily restrict us. We had best look the unhappy fact in the face and prepare our household accordingly; for the fact does indeed exist. In Indiana, as well as in Tennessee and Kentucky, so severe have been the drouth and heat that not only the crops been burned and sere to destruction but even the fences are in such a powder dry state that thousands of dollars have already been lost to the people by conflagration of the farm fences and produce from the merest contact with sparks from the locomotive, and the planter in the neighborhood of their route are in constant dread. If Pluvius shall much longer withhold the absolutely needed supply of rain, the crop shortage and correlative troubles will be immense. In view of this it behooves every prudent man to see to the curtailment of his expenses, to live strictly within his means, to make no investments of speculations that he can not clearly see his ability to freely protect at maturity. Our undertakings within the past two or three years have been on such an extensive scale; we have expended so many millions of dollars in capital of the "locked up" order, that must remain for some time yet ere it shall produce returns, that if a crisis should come the debtor would find it perhaps impossible to stay the approaching

tread of bankruptcy. If any state is in a condition to weather through the distress that would seem to be upon us, we should say that Texas is, and yet the people of Texas must needs observe the caution as well as any one else. If misfortune come and we survive, it will be a fine advertisement for the state. True, there have been between twenty and thirty million dollars expended or brought into the state by the great railroad construction within even the past twelve months, but even these enterprises require time to bring them into compensating development, and in the day of trouble they might aid us but feebly. Until some climatic change shall occur we urge care, prudence and caution upon the country, and particularly upon our own citizens, in whatever pursuit in life they may be engaged, ere the poisoned drift of debt shall sap the root of the flower safety.

Cutting Through Vegetation on the Nile.

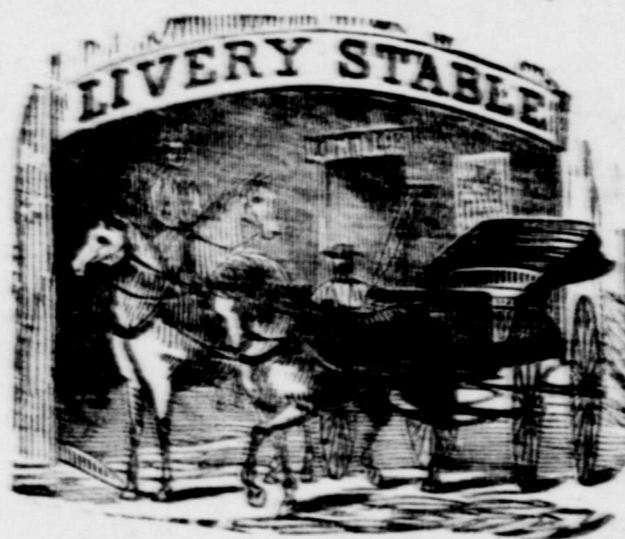
I have made inquiries, and find that Baker cut through some eighty miles of the "sudd" or vegetable barrier; the other day my steamer found this quite closed up. * * * A curious little cabbage-like aquatic plant comes floating down, having a little root ready to attach itself to anything; he meets a friend and they go together, and soon join roots, and so on. When they get to a lake the current is less strong, and so, no longer constrained to move on, they go off to the sides; others do the same, idle and loitering, like everything up here. After a time, winds drive a whole fleet of them against the narrow outlet of the lake and stop it up. Then no more passenger plants can pass through the outlet, while plenty come in at the upper end of the lake; these eventually fill up all the passage which may have been made. Supposing I cut through the vegetation, I may have it closed any day by a wind blowing a foe of these weeds from one side of the lake to the other; so that the only way would be to clear out the lake of vegetation altogether, or to anchor the banks of "sudd" so as to prevent the winds blowing them together. Below Gondokoro the stream spreads out into lakes; on the edge of these lakes an aquatic plant, with roots extending five feet into the water, flourishes. The natives burn the top parts when dry; the ashes form mold, and fresh grasses grow, till it becomes like terra firma. The Nile rises and floats out the masses; they come down to a curve and there stop. More of these islands float down, and at last the river is blocked. Though under them the water flows, no communication can take place, for they bridge the river for several miles. Last year the Governor went up, and with three companies and two steamers he cut large blocks of the vegetation away. At last, one night the water burst the remaining part, and sweeping down on the vessels, dragged the steamers down some four miles, and cleared the passage. The Governor says the scene was terrible. The hippopotami were carried down screaming and snorting; crocodiles were whirled round and round, and the river was

covered with dead and dying hippopotami, crocodiles and fish who had been crushed by the mass. One hippopotamus was carried against the bows of the steamer and killed, one crocodile, thirty five feet long, was also killed. The Governor who was in the marsh, had to go five miles on a raft to get to his steamer.—[Col. Gordon in Central Africa.

Physician's Notice.

Dr. A. V. Ginn, Announces, to the public that, he has his business now so arranged that he can give his entire attention to professional calls; and may always be found at his residence, on the Whitt and Graham Road 10 miles south of Jacksboro, unless absent on professional duties.

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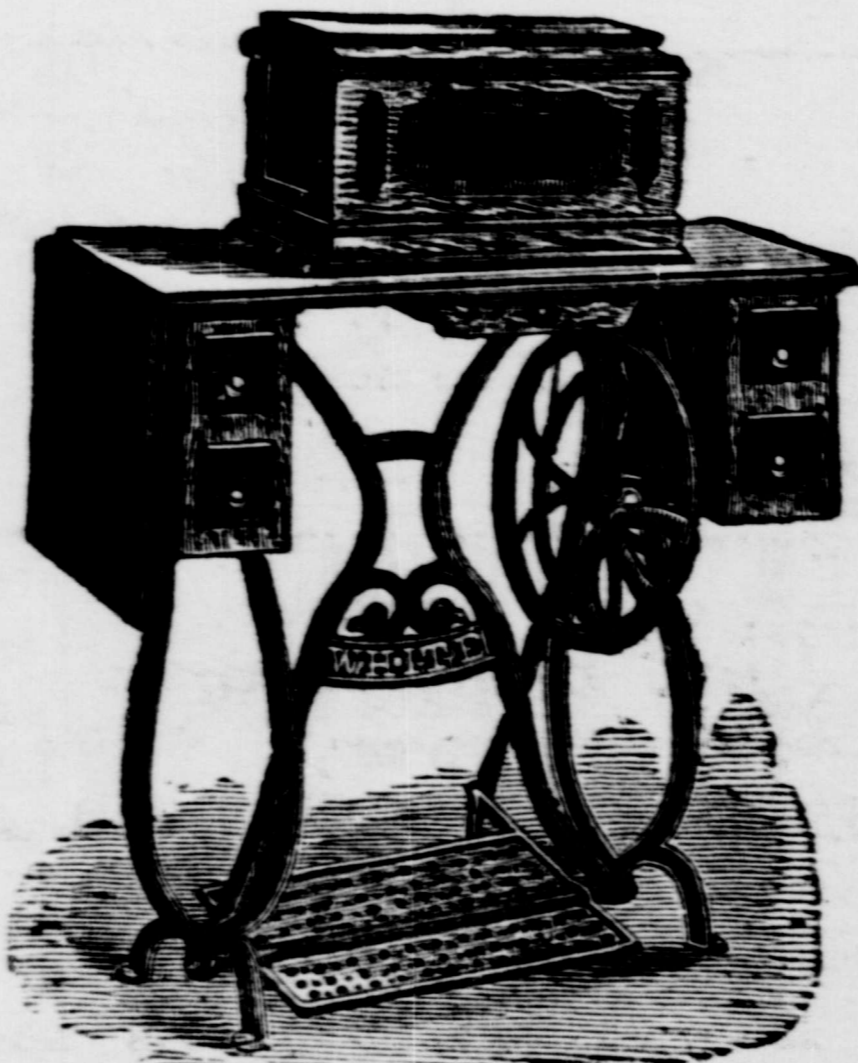
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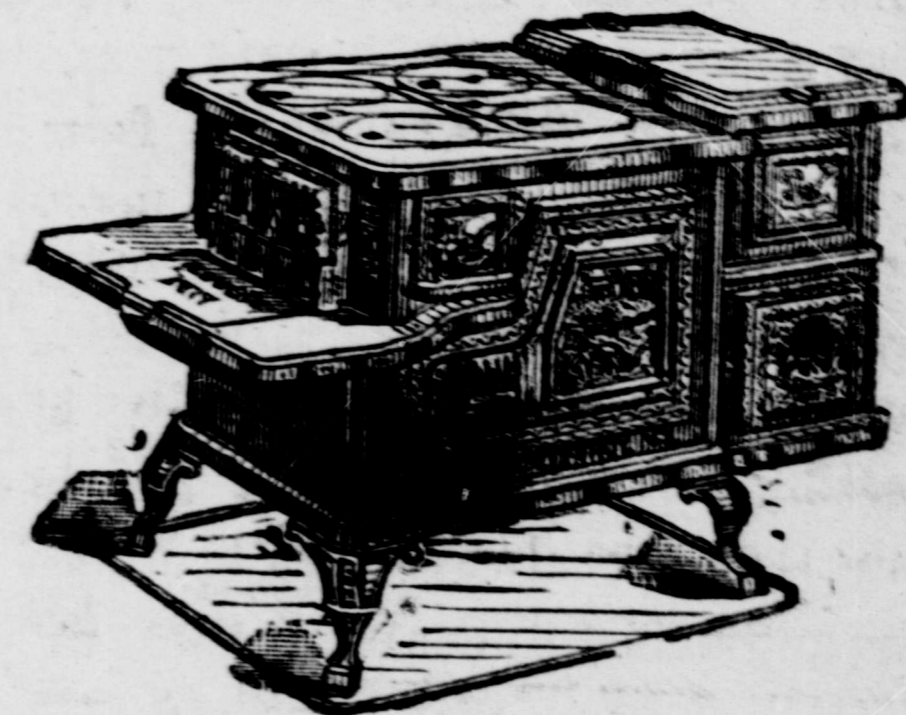
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Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

Jacksboro, Tex. { H. H. McConnell
Aug. 31, 1881. { P. M.

CORRESPONDENCE

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

[By Jno. D. Rains.]

On the 6th of September the people of Texas are called upon to vote on the proposed amendments to the Constitution. The judiciary proposition, is to create four additional judges of the Supreme Court, at a salary of not less than \$3600 per annum, aggregating the snug little sum of \$14000, and that to be wrenched from the pockets of the people, by taxation; and that too, at a time when the verge of destruction is almost staring them in the face. The proposition to extend the time of future sittings of the Legislature, to one hundred days, will also rob the people of thousands of hard earned dollars, when every cent is needed to buy bread. Believing that the crafty politician and the chronic office seeker would be the only recipients of the proposed amendments. I, as an humble suffragan of the great state of Texas, do hereby enter my solemn protest.

Grand View, Tex. Aug. 30, 1881.

"Obituary."

On the 30th day of August, in Jacksboro Texas,—the "Western Pioneer" base ball club died, after a lingering illness of some four or five weeks. Being always of a frail nature and delicate constitution, it at last succumbed to that dreadful disease which had been so long gnawing at its vitals, its existence was brief, it struggled hard in its infancy to free itself from the clutches of that mor-

tal disease, which had taken so deep a hold upon in, and tried hard to grow strong, in fact to become a monument of strength, and had at one time improved so much as to talk of sending a challenge, but a few "back-sliding" members did the "business" for it, they got their "work in;" it sickened and died, and is now numbered with the things of the past; in fact, it is "no more." All members in good standing, of this defunct body, are hereby notified, and particularly requested to meet at the club room on Tuesday night, and perform the last sad rites of burial, and administer upon the estate and effects of the deceased, and to assist in lighting it through Purgatory. Any member who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to attend and perform these last sad and solemn duties, will be dealt with as prescribed by the * *

Life is life and death is death,
It kicked the bucket for want of
breath.

A Mourner.

When Jackson was President, Jimmy O'Neil the Irish door keeper of the White House, was a marked character. He had his foibles, which often offended the fastidiousness of the president's nephew and secretary Maj. Donelson, who caused his dismissal on an average of about once a week. But on an appeal to the higher court the verdict was always reversed by the good nature of the old general. Once, however, Jimmy was guilty of some flagrant offense, and being summoned before the president himself; was thus addressed: "Jimmy I have borne with you for years inspite of all complaints; but this goes beyond my powers of endurance." "And do you believe the story?" asked Jim-

my. "Certainly," answered the general; "I have just heard it from two senators." "Faith," retorted Jimmy, "if I believed all that twenty senators say about you it's little I'd think you fit to be president." "Pshaw Jimmy," concluded the general, "clear out, and go back to your duty, but be more careful hereafter." Jimmy not only retained his place to the close of Jackson's presidential term, but accompanied him back to the "Hermitage," and was with him to the day of his death.

Gen. Jackson had very little taste for poetry, his favorite author being Dr. Isaac Watts, from whose "Psalms and Hymns" he used to make his selections for the inscriptions in the ladies albums which were once so fashionable, when they were sent him with a request for his autograph.

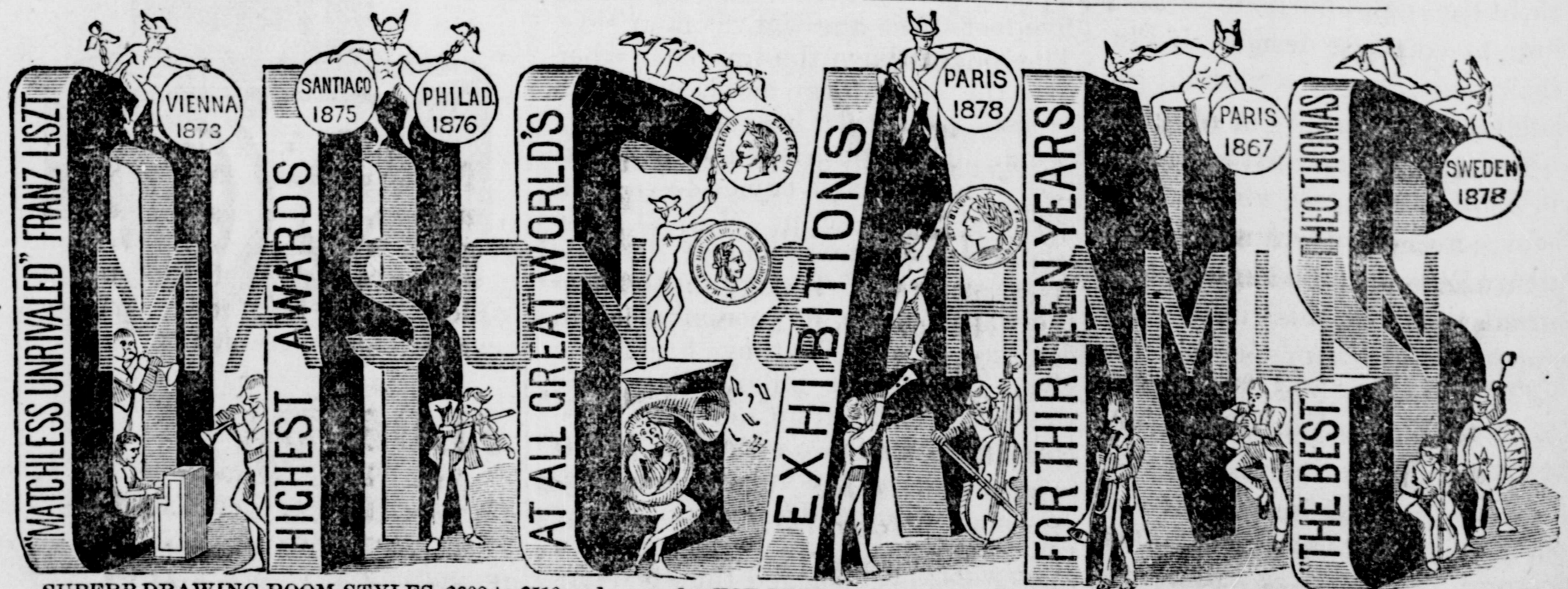
It is said that while president he never drank any ardent spittits. This was corroborated by his negro servant, who said that "Mass Jackson no drink rum, but den he drink his coffee strong enough to kill de debil.—[Ex

Louisville, August 20.—This has been a day of excitement in the leaf tobacco market. The long continued drouth makes it evident that the crop will be short. The best burley tobacco sold to-day as high as \$68 per 100 pounds, the highest figure ever reached in this market. Forty dollars previous to this week has been regarded as a big price. Green river to-day sold up to \$19 and Clarksville high as \$15. Total sales for the day 577 hogsheads.

British India is again brought forward as a formidable rival of the United States in the production of wheat. It is now held that to India England must look for her foreign supply. But these are some facts which would seem to be opposed to

any such statement. It has been estimated that the area under wheat in india is equal to the area under the same crop in the United States; and the average yield is about thirteen bushels to the acre in the Punjab, where there are more than 6,000,000 acres under this crop. This yield may, by better methods of cultivation, be increased from 20 to 40 per cent. But India has such a dense population that it is difficult to see how there can be any great surplus of wheat to be exported, in the event of a great demand on the part of England. India supports a population of about 243 to the square mile. How dense a population this represents may be realized when compared with France, which has but 180 people to the square mile. In the Trihut districts the average in 1872 was 691 persons to the square mile, but in five of its police divisions the presume of population was between 800 and 900.

RAPID FOREUNES.—The accumulation of large fortunes is one of the striking features of the present age. Gould has made \$75,000,000 in fifteen years, the Vanderbilts \$100,000,000 in twenty years, and Huntington, Hopkins & Co., \$185,000,000 on a capital of \$12,500. Mr. Mackey is worth \$275,000,000. Mr. Rothschilds, \$200,000,000, the Duke of Westminster \$80,000,000, and senator Jones, of Nevada, \$100,000,000. The combined wealth of these four gentlemen amounts to \$655,000,000 or \$135,000,000, more than all the gold coins in the United States. The rapidity with which Mr. Mackey has made money is amazing. He is yet a young man and at 47 years is the richest man in the world. Rothschilds inherited his fortune, but Mackey started a poor boy in Ireland.



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Another gentleman who does not live ten miles from town; says: "circumstances were such that I could not break my land in time for early planting of corn. I furrowed out and planted; then broke out the middles, and then notwithstanding the dry weather I raised 8 bushels of corn to the acre."

J. H. Brown: your letter came too late to change your card this week. The type has been corrected and will appear next week as you direct.

We are in debted to "Slade" of the Texas Live Stock Journal for a call this morning. He reports the Journal as booming "onward and upward."

Hon. C. W. Merrill returned from Pulaski, Tenn, to this place after an absence of several months. We give him a hearty welcome.

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And GEORGIA.—For information about these States read the SA-NAH MORNING NEWS. Weekly (mammoth 8 page sheet) \$2 a year; Daily \$10 a year. The best papers in the South. Sample copies 5 cents. Address,

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Mr. Sherry the efficient operator, in charge of the Military Telegraph Office here has been doing the work that two operator's should do; for several months; we announced a few weeks ago that Mr. Weatherby was a permanent atache of the office. This is a tripple repeating office and the work was

by an expert operator has been assigned in this office by the chief signal officer.

THE FIRE FIEND.

Jessee McLemore's House Burned last Sunday. Plano in Ashes. A Fire at Abilene.

Last Sunday while the colored people were at church; about one o'clock Jessee McLemor's house was discovered to be on fire. Mr. T. F. Horton was about the first at the burning house.

The fire had advanced so far that not anything could be saved. Besides the loss of all the clothing and household property, there was \$40.00 in greeback burned. On Monday Jack Blackwell was a-round with a subscription for money to build "Uncle Jesse" a house.

Jessee is a carpenter and a mong our best colored citizens.

While the house was burning, an out house caught fire from sparks and in removing the burning timbers to save the building three cats were affrighted from it and ran into the burning house and were burned to death.

A fire broke out at Plano, at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 27, and in less than two hours reduced the greater part of the town to ashes. Fifty-seven buildings were destroyed, over fifty of which were business houses; the balance were dwellings. There was no water and the town had no fire department to combat the conflagration.

The post office and all its contents was consumed. The origin of the fire not positive known. But it is believed to have originated either in Froman's saloon or Long's grocery. Hays' saloon is the only business place left in town.

Great distress prevails. The conflagration was so great that the fire department of Dallas, 12 miles away, was called out, as it was believed in that city, that its northern suburbs was on fire.

Aggregate loss \$300,000 to \$350,000 mostly on stocks of goods.

The buildings were all frame structures, and those who are able will put up temporary shanties and start business. A few temporary brick buildings will soon follow.

No lives were lost or casualties occurred which is almost miraculous.

The alarm was given by a brake-

man of a Texas Central freight train, which was passing through the town. Many people are perfectly destitute, having not even clothes to wear. The insurance is very light.

We call the special attention of our readers to the article by John D. Bains; also to the circular from the Medical committee of Waco.

We went to the camp meeting last night and heard a good sermon from Rev. J. F. Swafford, his P. O. address is Weatherford.

A Herald special from Abilene August 27, says: "A fire at one o'clock this morning destroyed thirteen buildings, including the Abilene Reporter, Avenue hotel; three saloons; two groceries; three restaurants; one drug store; one hardware store and one feed store. Loss, \$20,000; insurance \$2,000."

We have much pleasure in recommending Thermalino to our readers, as an absolute cure for Malaria. The manufacturers' name alone is a guarantee of its merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see Advt.

Persuant to a call in the Rural Citizen for a Rail Road meeting at the Court House on last Saturday evening quite a number of citizens met and on motion of Col. J. R. Robinson, H. Horton was called to the Chair, and J. N. Rogers secretary.

The Chairman Col. J. R. Robinson, was called on for a speech. He then addressed the meeting in the way of a report on what they had done and seen of the G., C. & S. F. R. R. engineers. A committee of five were appointed to select a permanent committee to welcome and give information to the officers of any rail road company who were endeavoring to run a road through and make a depot in Jacksboro, and especially the G., C. & S. F. R. R. officers who were now in or near the Co. on the road between here and Weatherford.

The gentlemen selected for the permanent committee were J. R. Robinson, Dr. P. Gresham, W. Callaway, Stanley Cooper and S. W. Eastin.

Speeches were made by Col. Robinson, Judge West and Judge Coombes.

The "Globe" is the name of a new paper started at Grapevine, Tarrant county.

Lake Jackson plantation, Brazoria county, will make this year 15,000 bushels of corn, 175 bales of cotton and 175 hogsheads of sugar.

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Division of the State University.

The Committee of Waco Medical Society have issued a circular addressed to the voters of Texas, Dated

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In which they say: "We especially ask your careful consideration, whether you favor Waco or not, of the subject of *division*. Ought the medical department to be severed from the main university? Are there reasons to justify separation? What are they? Are the clinical advantages of Galveston or Houston over Austin or Waco of such character as to justify division? Can either of them furnish dissecting material any more abundantly or cheaper than Waco with her excellent rail road facilities and greater proximity to St. Louis and other sources of supply?"

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2. The university can always command the highest talent for its professorships.

3. The latest developments of science in the related departments of instruction will be found in the university.

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5. A thorough didactic course—

never obtainable in any clinical school in the United States—would best fit the medical student to appreciate and use clinical instruction.

6. Separation destroys the unity of design, and thus fritters away its influence.

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Did they intend that the rich endowment should be tossed up as a prize to be scrambled for by the crowd, each snatching a fragment and bearing it off to some distant point, thus frittering away the grand legacy they have left us? Then vote for division.

It is believed they had a nobler, a more exalted object in view;—to found a grand seat of learning, to be the source of the greatest good to the greatest number without regard to any one place, furnishing to the whole State the means of acquiring special preparation of a high character for whatever profession or walk in life may be chosen; and they left the question of its location to the wisdom and patriotism of the people of Texas, in the confident belief that they would discharge the duty without prejudice or favoritism. Upon this supposition we call your attention to the advantages offered in the City of Waco, believing her to be the most eligible location presented.

If these reasons meet your approval, help us at the polls to rebuke the effort to dismember the university; help us to place the university in a location that will most surely secure its perpetuity and success.

Remember, if a mistake is made now, there will be no opportunity to correct it. The decision will be irrevocable.

[Signed] A. H. Snead, }
J. H. Sears, } Committee of Waco Medical Society.
H. W. Brown, }
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Forney and Conkling.

An exchange says: "Col. John W. Forney, in the last issue of Progress, gives an interesting account of party divisions in New York, and the many fatal duels growing out of them. After tracing the history of parties in the Empire State from 1797 to 1881. He says: 'But in all this lapse of time there has been but one Roseoe Conkling. He is the cap sheet of the pyramid of self-admirers; the emperor of empires; the Czar of coxcombs, the high priest of the Hidalgo. He is like the Irishman who was put in a bucket and hung in a deep well. His tormentors would neither let him down nor pull him up. So by the mother of Moses, said Pat, 'I will get the best of them,' and he cut the rope.'"

Gobling Gould.

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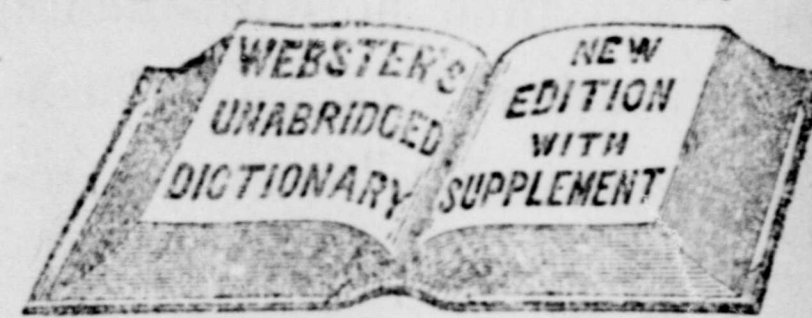
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