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HOUSE DEPOPULATED.

WENT TO HEAR SENATOR HILL ON THE TARIFF.

Peffer's Resolution to Stop Issuing Bonds. Referred to the Finance Committee. Mexican Silver Discussed—To Fix a Day to Vote on Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The house was depopulated yesterday. Three-fourths of the members were at the senate listening to Senator Hill on the tariff. Those who remained were occupied with District of Columbia affairs, and but little actual business was transacted. Most of the time was spent with wrangling over two bills, one to extend the time allowed for the Motor power and another to allow bookmakers to operate at the spring and fall meetings of the Washington jockey club. Both, however, met with such opposition that they were withdrawn. Only one bill of any importance, providing for \$1 gas in the district, was passed. At 5:10 the house adjourned.

Another Big Fight.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Democrats of the house are preparing for a fight over the proposed report of the state bank tax. The party is almost as hopelessly divided on this question as on the silver question and the sectional lines which are drawn in the contest over the seigniorage bill are likely to be as usual. Just what the coming struggle. The same Democrats who oppose the seigniorage bill will oppose the repeal of the tax. Its friends are the representatives of the south and west, while the opponents will oppose the measure to a man and those eastern Democrats who hope to defeat the bill expect to do so with the Republicans' assistance.

Next on Silver.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Mexican silver dollar resolution, offered by Senator Wolcott, which came over from last Friday, was held before the senate yesterday. It provides for the negotiation of a treaty with Mexico allowing the coinage of Mexican dollars at the United States mints, for export to China. Mr. Wolcott, Republican, addressed the senate in support of the resolution. Senator McPherson, Democrat, of New Jersey, opposed it, and at his request it went over.

Vote Sustained.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Mr. Bland called up the seigniorage bill which the president vetoed. The greatest tumult ensued. Everybody was on their feet at once, and nearly every other man was talking. Just what was said no one in the galleries could tell, but it was evident that the great majority of Democrats wanted the matter disposed of without further delay. The roll call was taken, and the veto was sustained by a vote of 115 for and 144 against it.

Resolution Referred.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—In the senate yesterday the Peffer resolution directing the committee on finance to prepare a bill repealing all laws which authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds was held before the senate. Senator Peffer (Pop.) spoke briefly in support of the resolution, when Senator Morrill moved to refer it to the committee on finance. Senator Peffer demanded the yeas and nays, and the motion was carried by a vote of 36 to 13.

Three Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—On Saturday the senate took up the house bill authorizing the Texas, Kansas and Fort Smith railroad company to bridge the Sulphur river in the state of Texas, and it passed. House bill authorizing a bridge over the Mooncogahela river from the borough of Rankin to Moffin township was passed. Also the house bill to extend the time of the St. Louis and Birmingham railroad company which within which to build a bridge across the Tennessee at Clifton, Tenn.

To Fix a Time.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Yesterday Senator Allen (Populist) offered a resolution providing that on Monday, June 4, 2 o'clock, general debate on the tariff bill shall cease and the senate shall begin the consideration of the bill and amendments under the five minute rule, proceed until Thursday, June 7, at 2 o'clock when the final vote on the tariff shall be taken.

Behring Sea Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The president received the bill to carry into effect the report of the Behring sea arbitration commission yesterday evening and immediately affixed his signature to it. The bill now goes to the state department and a proclamation setting forth its provisions will probably be issued.

Hill Speaks.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Yesterday in the senate the chief interest of the day centered in Senator Hill's speech on the tariff. That the question has not lost all its fascination was shown by the large crowd in attendance. The speech was mainly directed against the income tax.

Next Week DeLays.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The senate bill to inaugurate civil service examinations for the diplomatic and consular service does not meet with favor among members of the foreign affairs committee of the house. The feeling is that there is no possibility of its being favorably acted upon.

Tariff Amendment.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Vest submitted to the senate yesterday a number of amendments to the tariff bill which had been considered by the finance committee and which will be brought forward in the senate as committee amendments designed to perfect the bill reported.

The San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A cable dispatch received at the senate and passed yesterday announced the arrival of the San Francisco at Saint Lucia, West India, Monday. She will take coal there and proceed immediately to Honolulu, where she should arrive about Friday.

Urgent Message.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The house

THEATER HOLOCAUST

A FINE BUILDING DESTROYED AT MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Eight Brave Firemen Sacrifice Their Lives in the Discharge of Their Duty, and Five Others Are Badly Hurt, Some of Whom May Die.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 10.—Dariusson's theater, the finest playhouse in Milwaukee, was destroyed by fire which broke out between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The valuable scenery carried by the Lilliputians, whose engagement at the theater was in closing on Wednesday night, was saved. The fire was seemingly under control, the theater floor, on which a score or more of brave firemen stood as they fought the flames, was down and the brave men were carried with it to the floor of the auditorium below. Some were extricated from the furnace of flames in which the whole interior was now enveloped by their brave and more fortunate comrades who risked their lives to drag out the prostrate forms of the dead and injured men. Six or eight men were soon brought out and those able to speak said there must be ten more in the ruins. A cry of horror went up from the firemen who saw the awful catastrophe. Several of the men in the theater were caught by the falling timbers. For a moment all was dark, then suddenly a tremendous flame shot up and with it came the cries of men being roasted to death. There was trouble in getting water on the fire, which rapidly made its way through the theater and scenery. The firemen who had fallen nearest the front door of the lobby were dragged from the burning debris and carried out more or less injured. The firemen kept at work pouring a deluge of water on the debris and trying to rescue the other unfortunates, but soon no more cries were heard and it was evident that they had not been brought out were past hope. The interior of the auditorium soon became a seething mass of flames. The first fatality of the fire happened probably about 7:30, when a fireman, Frank McKeon, was killed by a falling beam of wood on his head. He was a man of 30 years of age, and was a member of the fire department. He was killed by a falling beam of wood on his head. He was a man of 30 years of age, and was a member of the fire department.

Quite a Lively Tilt.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A lively tilt occurred between Mr. O'Neill (Democrat) of Missouri, who was seated last Tuesday, and his Democratic opponent, Mr. Morgan of Missouri. Mr. O'Neill rose to a question of privilege and read from a newspaper an interview with Mr. Morgan, in which the latter explained his reasons for voting against Mr. O'Neill, that there had been an agreement with the contestant and contestant in that case to let the plain tilt of the voter count. Mr. O'Neill could not break this agreement, Mr. Morgan was quoted as saying, "without dishonor, and he asks too much when he asks us to join him in dishonor." Mr. O'Neill then read a list of names who had not been brought out were past hope. The interior of the auditorium soon became a seething mass of flames. The first fatality of the fire happened probably about 7:30, when a fireman, Frank McKeon, was killed by a falling beam of wood on his head. He was a man of 30 years of age, and was a member of the fire department.

The Tariff Debate.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—At 2 o'clock yesterday the tariff bill was laid before the senate and Senator Allison (Rep.) introduced it. Senator Allison's speech Senator Call asked him to yield for a motion to go into executive session. This was the signal for a very lively debate which continued up to 10 o'clock. Senator Allison was the leading speaker, and he spoke for over two hours, and he would be very glad, of course, to defer the balance of his speech until to-day. He would not do so if it would be distasteful to those in charge of the bill. "Believing as I do," said Mr. Harris, "that the business men of the country should be informed of the tariff bill at this moment, where the important duties to be placed hereafter, I shall let that the bill be proceeded with as rapidly as possible."

Counterfeit Note.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The officers of the secret service of the treasury department have discovered a new counterfeit of the \$20 note, series of 1893, check letter "C." W. B. Rowan, registrar, and James W. Hyatt, treasurer, Hamilton portrait. The note has the appearance of being printed from a wood cut. It is about three-eighths of an inch shorter than the genuine and about a quarter of an inch less in width. This fact shows that the camera was used in its production. The seal is well executed, but its color looks faded. The color of the treasury number is good, but the formation is poor. The general appearance of the note is bluish red and the lines of the lath work, especially on the back, cannot be traced.

To Cut Salaries.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Some amusement was created by the introduction of the following resolution by Mr. George M. Hays, Democrat: "Resolved, that in view of the present depressed financial condition of the people, the low price of agriculture and other products, the indebtedness of the people and the increased value of money, the committee on judiciary be directed to prepare a bill to reduce by 20 per cent all official incomes not protected by the statutes of the United States. The resolution was referred. A similar resolution was introduced in the house a few days ago by a Populist.

Special Investigations.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Representatives Boston, Terry and C. W. Stone left for Milwaukee Saturday night to conduct the investigation of the anti-trust decision of Judge Jenkins. At the same time Representative Bland's special committee to examine the condition of the Chicago postoffice leaves for Chicago. Both committees begin their investigations to-day.

Approved.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The president has approved the joint resolution making provision for the salaries and expenses of additional deputy collectors of revenue to enforce the Chinese exclusion act.

Squabbled at Day.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Saturday the house spent the day in illiberal squabbles and failed to pass a single motion or to agree to anything except to adjourn.

A COWARDLY DEED.

AN UNKNOWN MOB HANGS EDWARD CASH.

Slitting Up With His Sick Wife He Is Taken Out, Strung Up to a Limb and Huddled With Bullets—A Woman in Man's Attire.

GATEVILLE, Tex., April 10.—Sunday night at Pecos Grove, a small town eleven miles south of town, was enacted an assassination which has few parallels in this country for brutality. Edward J. Cash, a young man but recently married, was sitting up with his sick wife, in company with Dr. Smith, when a mob approached the house and, seizing Mr. Cash, hurried him to a short distance, when throwing a rope about his neck, they swung him to a limb. Not content with this, they fired bullet after bullet into the quivering body. One of the outrages is said to have been an honorable man, quiet and unassuming. Why he was thus assassinated is a mystery that may never be explained. He and his wife lived together in perfect amity.

SCOTCH-IRISH.

Preparations for the Sixth Congress to Be Held in Des Moines in June.

The sixth annual congress of the Scotch-Irish society of America will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, from June 7 to 10, 1894. Not only members of the society, but all Scotch-Irish people and their descendants throughout the country, and the local population, without regard to nationality, are most cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises, which are all of a popular character. The objects of the society are purely historical and social. It is entirely non-political and non-partisan. Organized five years ago it has steadily grown in numbers and influence until now it is one of the most powerful organizations of its kind in this country. It has a more distinguished and influential membership. It has been successful in securing the respect of the highest officials, and it assembles here on the invitation of the highest officers and the strongest organizations in Iowa.

A Sad Accident.

VERNON, Tex., April 9.—Four miles north of Vernon Saturday Lennie Matthews, the 5-year-old son of J. G. Matthews of this city, was accidentally shot and killed. The accident happened while a number of ladies and gentlemen from Vernon were engaged in a rabbit drive. The lad was killed by a young lady of the party shooting at a rabbit.

Herald Dies.

LAREDO, Tex., April 10.—Sheriff Benavides received notification from the coal mines in this county Sunday morning that a man named Vernon had been killed by a blow on the head about fifteen days since, the flesh about the face being so badly torn off, the eyes being broken and the face was impossible to recognize.

Woman in Man's Attire.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., April 10.—For some time two persons who were supposed to be men have been camping near Italy, engaged in sign painting. They had a fight and an arrest followed. Upon examination one of the women in man's attire. They were fined and were taken to the county farm.

Child Run Over.

BOSWELL, Tex., April 9.—A horse hitched to a buggy became frightened and ran around the square, then dashed down East Toxey avenue, running over Shoemaker White's little colored girl. Her eyes were broken and she was otherwise seriously injured.

A Farmer Killed.

VALENTINE, Tex., April 9.—News received from a reliable source that Mac Reed and Jeff Garner, two farmers living on Iron Ore creek, twenty miles southeast of Palestine, became involved in a difficulty late Saturday evening, in which Garner was killed. The difficulty is said to have grown out of an old feud.

Shot and Robbed.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 10.—Ludwig Heller, a peddler, came in badly shot in the breast. He was ambushed and robbed by a negro highwayman yesterday morning at the Santa Fe crossing on Simms bayou. The sheriff has gone out with the dogs trying to track the robber.

Died in Jail.

PARIS, Tex., April 10.—Ben Harris, a federal prisoner, charged with killing S. H. Eubank near Oola, Pontotoc county, Chickasaw nation, on Dec. 30, 1893, died in jail here Sunday. Eubank was shot through a crack in his house while sitting before the fire with his family.

State Eggs.

PARIS, Tex., April 5.—While a medicine man was holding forth on the public square Tuesday night some microscopists threw a number of state eggs into the crowd. One or two persons were struck. The police endeavored to find out who did it, but have so far been unable to do so.

Cripled by His Horse.

CALVERT, Tex., April 8.—John Ragdale, a young man living four miles east of town, was going from the city Monday evening when his horse stopped under a hole, falling with his rider into it, breaking his shoulder and otherwise injuring him. At last accounts he was still unconscious.

Skull Fractured.

COCHISEA, Tex., April 4.—John Speed and Lowell Howard were thrown from a mule Monday. Speed's skull was fractured and Howard was knocked unconscious.

A Road Lane Run Over.

COCHISEA, Tex., April 9.—A lone highwayman presented himself at the

ALL OVER THE STATE.

INTERESTING CULLINGS FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

A Crisp and Complete Summary of Every Part of the Empire State.

A shooting affray occurred in the Cottonwood neighborhood in Madison county, recently. Logo Horton shot at his brother, Sam Horton, three times and accidentally shot his wife through the arm while shooting at his brother. The wife's arm had to be amputated. It was first reported that Sam Horton was killed, but it is now known that he was not even hit, as he left the country immediately after the affray. It is thought that the difficulty was caused by family troubles.

R. A. Cureton, a ranchman of Poseque county, reports a monstrous cow gave birth to a lamb having two heads, two necks, two hearts, two livers and two kidneys, two separate vertebral columns, running parallel to the hips, where they united, with small ribs on one to the other, and with only four ribs. The two heads enter in front of each shoulder.

Dr. H. S. Broiles of Fort Worth has announced his withdrawal from the People's party. He says he cannot afford to remain in a party that continues to ridicule and abuse him in consequence of his action in supporting Hon. R. B. Paddock, the Democratic nominee for mayor in the late city campaign. In future he proposes to be a free lance in politics.

At Paris committees are at work preparing for the reception and entertainment of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which convenes in that city on Tuesday, April 17th. About 400 delegates are expected to be present. The hall entered three days ago and close with a ball and banquet to be given by the local lodge and citizens.

Recently at Cameron a Santa Fe train going south ran into a team of H. Frazer, killing one of his mules and wrecking the other one. Mr. Frazer was somewhat injured in one of his arms. Just a few hours prior to this a train on the same road ran into a Sap train at the crossing and killed one man and wrecked two cars to some extent.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hattie Houston of East First street, Fort Worth, while crossing the corner of Jones and First streets recently was run over and seriously injured by a horse and buggy. The driver is known, having passed on. The child was badly bruised, and it is feared its injuries may result fatally.

The habeas corpus trial of R. M. Page, charged with killing A. B. Smith, at Fort Worth, was concluded in the Seventeenth district court a few days ago. Judge Harris granted Page bail in the sum of \$12,000, which he gave. The bondsmen are L. Leach and H. E. Edgington.

During the month of March, in the city of Houston, there were twenty felony cases, twenty-five misdemeanor cases and seventy-nine cases which were offenses against city ordinances, booked by the city marshal, as having been committed in the corporate limits of that city.

J. M. Coburn, manager of the Hansford Land and Cattle company, at Canadian, Hemphill county, recently sold to W. F. Dunlop of Cottonwood Falls, Kan., a head of best cattle. They were in fine condition, having been fed through the winter.

R. O. Elliott was thrown out of his buggy recently at Corsicana by a sudden turn. He was picked up unconscious and carried to his residence. His nose and forehead were cut, his leg and hip sprained and other bruises found on his person.

Rates on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Texas and Pacific and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroads have been secured for the meeting of the I. O. G. T. at Hillsboro April 17 and 18. The arrangement is for one-third fare.

F. C. Cross, city collector of Luling, Caldwell county, has been indicted on two counts for embezzling city funds. M. I. Dava, a wealthy citizen of the same city, was also indicted for aiding Jesse Swearingen to escape from jail.

The inscription on a monument recently unveiled at Galveston reads: "Major General John Bankston Magruder, C. S. A., born 1808, died Feb. 18, 1871. Erected by the United Confederate Veterans, Camp Magruder 105."

Three hundred and sixty thousand dollars first mortgage bonds of the Rio Grande Northern railroad, which is to connect the Texas Pacific with the Eagle Pass coal fields, have been approved by the secretary of state.

A few days ago Marie Jenick, the 13-year-old daughter of Joe Jenick, a farmer living about four miles south of Brenham, was attacked while going to a neighbors by three dogs and killed before help could reach her.

A widow lady was criminally assaulted after midnight recently at Corsicana by a negro man. She put her hand on his head. He entered through a window. Negro not known, as it was dark. No arrests.

The trustees of the Northwest Texas Baptist college at Deuster, began work recently on the large boarding hall. They say they can complete it without suspending work any more. It will have forty rooms.

A young lady, Mrs. Mary Grander, who lately arrived at Laredo from San Antonio and engaged her services to Mrs. Pasco, a neighbor of that city, has been placed in the Webb county jail, a saving maniac.

A few days ago at Pickett, Hopkins county, a farmer, received serious injuries by falling from a fence. In the efforts to keep from falling it pulled a heavy pole from the fence, which fell across his head and chest.

At Dodd, Fannin county, a few evenings since while walking with others from a wagon Mr. George Vesch got overbalanced and fell to the ground. A bale of cotton fell on top of him, breaking his right leg and bruising him up considerably.

The Vermont Stock company's ranch in Schleicher county, comprising 26,000 acres of land well improved, was sold under the hammer a few days since for \$50,000.

Dr. J. W. Reed, charged with having procured an abortion, has been bound over at Laredo to appear before the next grand jury of Webb county in the sum of \$500.

Recently a sawmill fifteen feet in length with a saw four feet long was captured in a seine near San Luis Pass, near Galveston. It required eight men to land it.

J. H. Boyer, of the tailoring firm of Boyer & Boyer, of Palestine, recently fell down a flight of stairs cutting a severe gash on his head and dislocating the right elbow.

Albino Jaramias, proprietor of a Mexican candy factory at Laredo recently complained to the police that his store had been robbed of \$500 and other valuables.

A few days since there were 126 colored persons baptized in Cedar creek near Navasota. There were fully 6000 people present, white and colored.

A Texas awaits the decision of the United States court on the railroad commission cases. Arguments have been made and the cases submitted.

A few evenings since at Killen, Bell county, Dr. W. M. McConnel was shot and killed by City Marshal Blair. The cause was the renewal of an old feud.

A company has been organized and granted a charter for fifty years to run a steam ferry from Galveston across the bay to Bolivar Peninsula.

Shook Nalley, who killed Charles Galen in June, 1889, has had a second trial at Waco, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

At Van Alstyne recently Lon Litt, colored, was seriously wounded by a pistol firing in his pocket. The ball has been cut out.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. Fred Dean, living at Tyler, was killed a few days since by the falling of an old log car crib.

Arrangements are being made by the Waco Cycling club for a long distance relay bicycle race from Waco to San Antonio.

Elmer Mitchell shot and instantly killed Ed Patch at Crosby, Harris county, a few days since. Mitchell is in custody.

The Master Masons, their wives and daughters, of Fort Worth, are to organize a chapter of the order of Eastern Star.

At Crockett H. S. Deunham has been given \$10,000 damages against the Lumber company for personal injuries.

The meeting of the ex-confederate veterans and the daughters of the confederacy at Waco was well attended.

I. G. Randall's motion for a new trial was overruled at Dallas. His case will be taken to the supreme court.

San Antonio is still trying to raise the \$100,000 for the Gulf and San Antonio Air Line railroad machine shops.

A mail service will soon be placed on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway between Sherman and Denton.

The oil mill at Blooming Grove, Navarro county, will be ready to handle the coming crop of cotton seed.

Recently at Vernon, Willgarber county, Mrs. A. W. Bishop was hooded by a cow, inflicting a serious wound.

It is said that 50,000 head of cattle will soon be moved from Nacoco and Cameron counties. No grass there.

At Houston M. B. Frank, a bricklayer, has been arrested and charged with outraging a 5-year-old colored girl.

For Bliss is to be abandoned shortly and the troops there transferred to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio.

E. J. Fry of Marshall was elected grand commander at the late session of the Knights Templar at Austin.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Texas bee keepers has just concluded their session at Greenville.

The state meeting of the G. A. B. and Woman's Relief Corps at Dublin was largely attended.

The Sabine river has been higher at Burkville, Newton county, than ever known before.

At Muldoo, Fayette county, a place of 150 inhabitants, waterworks are being put in.

Business houses in Hempstead, now close at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturdays.

A car load of horses were shipped from Paris to Clarksville a few days since.

Some forty additions is the result of a recent Methodist revival at Galveston.

All of the prisoners in the Upper county jail escaped a few nights since.

The young people of Bryan, Tyler county, recently enjoyed a picnic.

In Hays county Mexican labor is rapidly supplanting negro labor.

Granger county has just returned \$10,000 of court house bonds.

The lake outlet destroyed the trunk in Newton county.

A railroad from Dallas to Palestine is an assured thing.

Brown county wants to sell \$500 of bridge bonds.

Bill Williams is conducting a meeting at Warston.

School picnics are now in vogue and in vogue.

Kerrville is to have a sign factory.

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AN EARLY CONVENTION.

The exigencies of the political situation in Houston county demand that the democrats should hold their primaries and county convention at an early date as possible.

We hope every member of the Democratic Executive Committee will be present on the 5th of May.

Let every democrat in precinct No. 1 come out on the 5th of May and participate in the meeting on that day.

Judge Reagan should accept the results of the harmony meeting like the rest of the Hogg and Clark followers.

Does Judge Reagan's promised manifesto mean that he is going to organize a party of his own on the single issue of silver?

In all the vagaries and hallucinations of the third party could be realized, it would be a government with a big G in their opinions.

Democrats should be at work and organizing. This can't be done, however, until the county convention has met and laid the plans for conducting this campaign.

There are no Clark and Hogg factions in the county now. Democrats are now dwelling together in peace so far as the disturbing causes of the last campaign are concerned.

Ex-Congressman Lanham of West Texas has announced as a candidate for governor. He will begin his campaign about May 1st.

We shall probably know within a week or two the fate of the R. R. Commission. The case has been heard by a full bench of the United States Supreme Court and a decision is looked for very soon.

FROM AUSTIN.

Austin, Tex., April 2, 1894. To THE COURIER—Since my last communication to THE COURIER, relative to the candidates for the various department offices there has been a decided increase in the forces of those who are anxious to serve the "dear people" for the ensuing two years.

First, the aspirants for Lieutenant Governor are becoming more numerous, and it is now asserted by the friends of Major M. Looscan, of Houston, that he will enter the race for that office.

For Attorney General and Comptroller the situation is practically unchanged. In my last letter I stated that the Hon. R. W. Finlay who is a candidate for Comptroller was not by Tyler; this is a mistake.

Bill Wortham still has the field for Treasurer all to himself. There is no more popular man in Texas than Mr. Wortham and he counts his friends from all parts of the state.

The race for Land Commissioner is becoming badly mixed. Mr. Randolph Laurence has withdrawn from the race.

Capt. Wm. Walsh who was formerly Land Commissioner and who received the nomination from the Clark committee in 1892 has announced for Commissioner.

The department of Education is exciting very little interest in the coming campaign, no new aspirants having thus far appeared.

There is considerable speculation here at present as to what the action of the governor will be in case the United States Supreme Court upholds the decision of the Federal Court at Dallas relative to the railroad commission.

With best wishes for the success of THE COURIER, I am, Truly Yours, CHESTER HALL.

Changes and Improvement.

W. H. Denny has moved his business from the east side of the square to the house on north side formerly occupied by I. W. Murchison; I. W. Murchison now occupies the brick next to National Bank; the house occupied by Denny has been rented by Arledge & Kennedy; Craddock & Co., occupy the corner brick at the Pickwick and J. G. Haring has moved his drug store to the brick formerly occupied by Craddock & Co.

Work has begun on the brick drug store of French & Smith on west side of public square near W. V. McConnell. W. V. McConnell contemplates making further brick additions to his store.

The Career of a Houston County Boy.

The Beatrice, Neb., Express publishes a lengthy biographical sketch of this prominent and popular citizen of Dallas and Texas, occupying several columns in that journal, and editorially comments as follows:

"We to day publish a biographical sketch of Gen. Geo. F. Alford, of Texas, one of the best known and most popular men in Texas, and whose fame as a business man, planter, banker, soldier, judge, legislator and as the synonym of commercial integrity, extends far beyond the limits of that great state. The readers of the Express will read this interesting chronicle of his distinguished life, and tribute to his worth, as a man and citizen, with unfeigned pleasure.

General Alford is one of the most noted and picturesque characters of Texas; a state that has been prolific in furnishing the greatest men this nation has produced. He has contributed very largely to the growth and development of his adopted state, to which his father, Gen. Geo. V. Alford, moved him when an infant but six months old, during the stormy days of the Texas revolution of 1836.

He is a typical American, and in his own successful career, illustrates what brain and brawn guided and controlled by well directed and boundless energy and integrity, may accomplish.

In 1875, in consequence of the heavy decline in cotton and tonnage, in which his firm dealt largely, and the aftermath of the great panic of 1873, his cotton and banking house in Galveston, Texas, suspended payment with liabilities running up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, from no fault of his own, he being then in Europe for his shattered health.

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General Geo. F. Alford, of Dallas, Texas, who spoke for about half an hour, on the anomalous relations of commerce between the United States and Mexico; a subject about which he was thoroughly informed, and which he handled in a most original, unique, and masterly way.

To Disavow Cleveland.

Waco, Tex., April 7.—A Post representative learned incidentally that Judge Reagan purposed the issuance at an early day of an address to the people of Texas on the political situation. Judge Reagan, it was said, would advise the democrats of this state to repudiate Cleveland and Clevelandism and save the party from wreck and ruin into which the democratic president is driving it.

The Post representative called upon Judge Reagan in his room at the Pacific hotel and asked him concerning his proposed address to the people.

He answered that he had consulted with some of his friends and that it had been decided that he should issue such an address to the people of Texas as would enlighten them in regard to the political situation and persuade them to cling to the democratic organization to accomplish the legislation which is necessary to relieve the present business and industrial distress.

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He was a patriot, a brave soldier, a Christian gentleman and a true and accepted Mason. He lived a noble Christian life, and died in great peace and holy triumph.

That in the death of our esteemed and venerable Brother, Sir John C. Woollam, this Commandery has lost one of its most zealous and worthy members; and that while we sorrow over the demise of so good and worthy a brother, we are thankful for his exemplary and protracted life, which was without a blemish, to the good old age of 81 years.

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