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MAJOR C. S. WEST will deliver the inaugural address of the Capital State Fair on the fourteenth inst. It will be eloquent, tasteful, and full of valuable information, and the towns and country should hear it.

THE robbers commanded Capt. Hinchman to hold up his arms, and he not only obeyed, but so soon as he got them up he commenced to shoot with two six-shooters, and down went three of the robbers, two killed and one wounded. Rascals sometimes get out of luck as well as other people.

Teeth, when white,
Are a sight—use Sozodont.
Breath, when sweet,
Is a treat—use Sozodont.
A mouth, when pure,
Should be kissed, sure—use Sozodont.

IT is not the quantity eaten that gives strength, life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken, let it be much or little. Therefore, do not stimulate up the stomach to crave food, but rather assist digestion after eating by taking Simmons's Liver Regulator.

THE fair association has completed a large exhibition hall in which goods can be preserved as well as in store, or at the home of exhibitors. Those desiring space will find it to their advantage to select it at once, for if done in time the association will fit it up to suit them. Read Mr. Bartholomew's notice and act at once before the best points are taken.

GOOD FOR YEARS.—Those who are compelled to wear spectacles frequently experience great inconvenience, as well as injury to their eyes, from being forced to change the glasses. Those who use "Diamond Spectacles," find them so durable that all such trouble and danger is avoided. The diamond trade-mark is on every pair. For sale in Austin by A. Bahn.

FREDERICKSBURG COLLEGE was opened on the ninth of October. The building is architectural and finely finished, and was erected under the auspices of the German Methodist Episcopal Church South. Mr. W. J. R. Thoenssen, formerly principal of the German English school at Houston, has been placed in charge of the institution and under his management it must become a success. The curriculum, male and female, is complete, and ample opportunity is presented for learning the arts. Tuition and living are both moderate.

THE events of particular interest to Austin that will happen this month are many. The International Railroad will be completed to this city; the second meeting of the Capital State Fair will take place; the new court house will be finished; Governor Coke will hand over his resignation, and the STATESMAN will be enlarged to a thirty-two-column paper. Add to all this the arrival of the circus and the menagerie and the election on Tuesday, and we may well say that November will be a month of important events, business and excitement. Glory enough for one month.

WE call the attention to the advertisement of Simmons's Liver Regulator, which appears in the paper to-day. This standard remedy does not deserve to be classed with the many "patent" nostrums so liberally advertised throughout the country. It is one of the very best preparations of this kind in use, and is recommended by the regular practitioners of medicine. It has a large sale in this city, and can be found in all our drug stores; a bottle or package should be found in every family, as its judicious use is almost certain to prevent a bilious attack, if taken when the symptoms first show themselves.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, a retired physician, having providentially discovered while a medical missionary in South Asia, a very simple vegetable remedy for the speedy permanent cure of consumption, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, and all throat and lung affections—also a positive and radical specific for nervous debility, premature decay, and all nervous complaints, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive he will cheerfully send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the recipe for preparing, and full directions for successfully using, this providentially discovered remedy. Those who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of this discovery without cost, can do so by return mail, by addressing with stamp, naming this paper.

DR. CHARLES P. MARSHALL,
No. 33 Niagara Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

MCCORMICK'S HARVESTER AND BINDER took the first premium at the St. Louis fair, and again at the North Texas fair. This magical machine will be on exhibition at the Capital State Fair and every farmer should witness its wonderful capacity to do work. As a labor-saving machine it outranks anything yet invented, and thus becomes a mine of wealth to the grain-grower. It should be observed by every farmer, for in it is combined the power and efficiency of scores of reapers and binders of the olden time. Truly we live in a wonderful age, and those who would see one of the greatest of its wonders should devote a short time to the study of McCormick's Model Reaper and Binder.

THE man is a dreamer who sits idly down and hopes for a fortune to fall into his hands. Much better work for it, and better still, take the god of chance by the horns and bully him into good nature. Purchase a ticket in the grand drawing of the "Kentucky Cash Distribution Company," which takes place November 30 at Frankfort, Kentucky, which will be the means of giving $100,000, $50,000, $25,000, $20,000, and a vast number of other prizes, to individuals holding the fortunate tickets in the scheme. Whole tickets, $12. Address all communications to ex-Governor Thos. P. Porter, General Manager, Frankfort, Kentucky. Tickets for sale by B. J. Goldsmith, Austin.

A REQUISITION from the Governor of Kansas has been received by Governor Coke for Billy Thompson, who, as it has been stated, stands charged with the murder of a sheriff in Ellsworth. The Governor, acting upon this requisition, has placed in the hands of Capt. Sparks an order addressed to sheriffs and other officers instructing them to turn the said Thompson over to the Captain, to be carried by him to Kansas. Thompson is yet in charge of the sheriff of Travis county, and Capt. Sparks has presented him with the Executive order. Sheriff Corwin refuses to give him up under this order, alleging as a cause that a warrant for Thompson's arrest has been served upon him from Aransas county. This warrant is based on an indictment in Aransas county charging Thompson with murder there several years since. The legal question involved is, which authority shall Sheriff Corwin recognize?

MORE DESPERADOES ARRESTED.

The Rangers Doing Good Work.

John Ringo, George Gladden and Neal Cain in the Travis County Jail.

On Sunday three desperadoes, men who have been a terror in the counties of Mason, Llano, Burnet, Lampasas, etc., were brought to Austin and lodged in the new jail. Their names are given in the heading above. Cain was arrested last Thursday in Palestine by Sheriff Strickland, of Burnet, while he was on his way to Kentucky. Sheriff Strickland passed through this city the other day and was cautioned by Capt. Sparks to be on the lookout for Cain, with whom he was acquainted, and fortunately he happened to meet him at the railroad depot in Palestine and the arrest was made. Cain is the man Capt. Sparks and his rangers were after when they arrested Stewart and Billy Thompson near this city a few days ago. John Ringo is the party who was taken from the Lampasas jail last May by about forty armed men. He had been convicted of threatening the life of Sheriff J. J. Strickland, of Burnet, and was regarded as one of the most desperate men in the frontier counties. Gladden has been indicted in Llano county for the murder of Peter Bader, and five capiases, charging him with theft, have also been issued for his arrest. These men were arrested last Tuesday at Moseley's ranch, in the western portion of Llano county, by Sergeant Robinson, commanding a detachment of seven men of Company C, Texas rangers, assisted by Sheriff Bosarth, of Llano, and six men. The rangers and the sheriff and his party left camp Monday night, rode to within a short distance of Moseley's ranch and put up for the night. In the morning they surrounded the house and closed in on it, but did not find their men. They then retired a few hundred yards and put out pickets. Later in the morning Gladden and Ringo arrived and were arrested. One of the men attempted to escape arrest by flight, but chase was given and he was soon captured, one of the rangers firing one shot. All three of these prisoners are to be held in the Austin jail until the courts convene in the respective counties where they are to be tried for the crimes committed.

Major Jones's command and Capt. McNelly's company are doing good work, and fast ridding the country of desperate, lawless characters. Perhaps they have not brought less than fifty desperadoes and stock thieves to grief in the last three months, and perhaps they have frightened as many more out of the country. The people and the press sustain them, and call loudly on all officials to co-operate zealously and fearlessly in waging a war upon all disregarders of law and disturbers of peace and government. The cloud of terrorism that has so long hung over this State is breaking, and the bright sunlight of peace and protection, law and order, seems near at hand.

City Election Returns.

First Ward—Tilden, 52; Hayes, 70; Jones, 75; Giddings, 37.

Second Ward—Tilden, 150; Hayes, 37; Giddings, 131; Jones, 51.

Third Ward—Tilden, 154; Hayes, 112; Giddings, 143; Jones, 99.

Fourth Ward—Tilden, 75; Hayes, 81; Giddings, 65; Jones, 38; Tilden's majority, 44; Giddings's majority, 27.

Fifth Ward—Tilden, 58; Hayes, 44; Giddings, 45; Jones, 52.

Sixth Ward—Tilden, 60; Hayes, 40; Giddings, 53; Jones, 43.

Seventh Ward—Tilden, 117; Hayes, 88; Giddings, 103; Jones, 99.

Eighth Ward—Tilden, 170; Hayes, 133; Giddings, 143; Jones, 145.

Ninth Ward—Tilden, 163; Hayes, 104; Giddings, 132; Jones, 126; Tilden's majority, 59; Giddings's majority, 6.

Tenth Ward—Tilden, 106; Hayes, 91; Jones, 98; Giddings, 93.

Giddings's majority in the city, 117.

CAPITAL STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION,
AUSTIN, November 7, 1876.

All persons having animals or articles for exhibition at the fair of the Capital State Fair Association are requested to call at the office of the secretary, Room No. 12, Cook building, and procure entry cards for the same as soon as possible, and avoid the rush at the opening of the fair. I can be found at my office during business hours until Tuesday morning, the fourteenth instant, and at the fair grounds during the exhibition.

The association has completed a large exhibition hall, 40 by 150 feet, where articles can be placed without fear of injury from the weather.

Merchants can have a fine opportunity of exhibiting their goods. Suitable spaces will be assigned them in the hall by calling on Col. Norton, General Superintendent, at the fair grounds, and the necessary work to put such stands in order will be done at the expense of the association.

E. C. BARTHOLOMEW, Secretary.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.—It is reported that Boschee's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6000 druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the factory, at Woodbury, New Jersey, and not one has reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe coughs, colds settled on the breast, consumption, or any disease of the throat and lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak lungs, go to their druggists, Morley Bros., and get this medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; sample bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—For a failure to cure any case of "habitual constipation" of the bowels with Dr. Sherman's compound prickly ash bitters, provided its use is persisted in as directed. No matter whether the disease is the result of a torpid liver or a relaxed condition of the muscular coating of the bowels, they never fail to cure it; also, all the various and diversified, sympathetic, nervous disorders usually accompanying indigestion, and occasional or habitual constipation of the bowels. It also cures dizziness, sick headache, leucorrhea and all female weakness usually accompanying the same. Morley Bros., have it for sale, and will explain it further to you. They also have sample bottles for trial.

The Welfare of the Human System Is in a great measure dependent upon the way in which the bowels perform their evacuative function. If they are regular—and they can always be rendered so by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—an important essential of health is secured, and that blessing is very apt to follow. If they are irregular, chronic constipation and indigestion supervene, the liver becomes disordered, and the bile, being diverted from its natural channel and purposes, enters and contaminates the blood, producing that yellowish cast of the skin and whites of the eyes which is such a sure index of biliousness. All these disastrous consequences, as well as others of a far more serious nature, are remedied and prevented by Hostetter's Bitters, the leading American specific for disorders of the bowels, stomach and liver.

COLONIZING TEXAS.—Major Lee R. Shryock, vice president and manager of the Texas Land and Immigration Company of St. Louis, arrived in Austin a few days since from Bosque county, where he located a large colony of immigrants. This colony, "the Buckeyes," are industrious, well-to-do farmers, and have paid cash for their lands and gone to work at once to open farms. Major Shryock received telegrams to-day from the parent office in St. Louis, notifying him the representatives of two other colonies would be in Texas this week seeking through his company locations in the central portion of the State. The Texas Land and Immigration Company are doing a good work for Texas, and we wish them God speed in bringing to us the hardy sons of toil from the older States.

PECAN SPRING, November 4, 1876.

Editors Democratic Statesman — People who live in the country love to read the current events of the day as well as those living in the cities. And as those who live in cities are particularly interested in what is going on "round about town," so those in the country are wonderfully pleased to see, at any time, anything concerning *their* interests. It would, beyond all question, add greatly to the interest of the STATESMAN, the only representative paper in the capital city of the grandest State on the American continent, to become as nearly as possible the local representative of all portions of our great State, and particularly near home.

Our people inhabit a country more varied in interests of every character than any other under the sun, and it would be delightful for us to "keep posted" as to our uncles and sweethearts from all quarters.

We come to the front then as a model community. There has never been a murder or even an unpleasantness of any nature in this community in the memory of the oldest citizens. Our people are solid on anything in which a common interest is involved, existing as there is, a most remarkable friendship throughout the entire neighborhood. To speak in terms of commendation and to protect the good names of his neighbors is the pride of every man in the community.

With their own money our people have erected for themselves one of the best school houses in the county, outside of Austin. It is complete in every respect; well furnished with the latest improved furniture and fixtures, such as desks, globes, charts, good stoves, etc., with a capacity to accommodate comfortably from seventy-five to one hundred students, and sustain, without a dissenting voice, a good school. One of the best Sunday schools in the whole country, to which everybody is invited, is held in the school house at 3 P. M. each Sunday.

Good crops have been made and housed, and everything is now ready to poll and send up the *straightest* Democratic ticket on next Tuesday that will be heard from in any nook or corner in the United States.

NEHEMIAH SAUNDERS.

THE following thoroughbred horses have arrived and been entered for the Jockey Club and fair races:

H. Askey's stable—Reb, chestnut, sired by Rebel, dam by Kentuckian, aged three years; Quarto Bianco, chestnut, sired by Rebel, dam by Jim Allen, two years; Udora, bay, sired by Rebel, dam by Crowell, two years; Tom Riley, chestnut, sired by Rebel, dam by Rupee, four years; Novelty, chestnut, sired by Planet, dam by Novice, by Glencoe, four years.

J. W. Greer's stable—Tom Sterling, bay, sired by Keene Richards, dam by Pennice Horse, by Sarah McDonald, three years; Alice Cornesl, bay, sired by Keene Richards, dam by Sarah McDonald, by Hunter's Glencoe, three years; Cora Linn, bay, sired by Beacon, dam Sarah McDonald, by Hunter's Glencoe, two years; Bessie Lee, bay, sired by Keene Richards, dam Lady Gray, by Red Jacket, two years.

Spencer & O'Brien's stable — George Quinan, chestnut, sired by Bulletin, dam Riga Davenport, by Rupee, three years; Austin, chestnut, sired by Rebel, dam by Rupee; Coranella, brown, sired by Rebel, dam by Rupee, four years; Humbug, chestnut, sired by Sandy Walton, dam Amelia Westheimer, two years.

Finnin's stable—San Jacinto, chestnut, sired by Bulletin, dam Patty, by Jim Allen, three years; Gen. Phillips, chestnut, sired by Glenly, dam La Polka, by Lexington, two years; Mary Phillips, bay, sired by Glenly, dam Lass of Sidney, by imported Knight of St. George, two years; Tom McKinney, bay, sired by Edinboro, dam by Jim Allen, five years; Bones, bay, sired by Rebel, dam by Jefferson, two years.

Weissiger's stable—Virginian, bay, sired by Virgil, dam by Lexington, two years; Methodist, brown, sired by Melbourne, dam by imported Mickey Free; Incommode, bay, sired by Melbourne, dam by Income, by Revenue, two years.

Morris's stable—Uncle Tom, chesnut, sired by Uncle Vice, dam Maid of the Mills, by "Censor," three years; Woodland, bay, sired by Victor, dam Sympathetic, by Prolific, four years.

Besides the above are the well known horses Rebel, Sam and Ella Harper, Kitty Menard, Victory and Charlie West. All are in the stables and under the management of Mr. T. A. Gay.

FAIR ITEMS.—The fair association offers a special premium of $10 for the best saddle horse.... There is a fair prospect for a balloon ascension or ascensions during fair week.... Coaches will be in attendance to convey passengers from the terminus of the International road to the fair grounds.... The exhibition hall is completed, and exhibitors in department C should be at work .... A little over a week only will elapse before the fair opens, and there is much to do.... Ample space has been allotted for those who desire to make displays.... Our business men should bear in mind that visitors will come from all parts of the State, and many will be attracted here to see what Austin can do.... Our staple and fancy grocery and dry goods merchants should by all means show country merchants that they can do better by coming to Austin than going elsewhere. The opportunity is now afforded them to do justice to themselves and our growing and prosperous city .... Dealers in drugs, medicines, perfumery and toilet articles will be afforded every convenience to make themselves known. Jewelry merchants have choice localities reserved for them. Confectioners will have plenty of room to display their mammoth cakes, etc.... Lady housekeepers (and Austin can beat the State in their number and excellence) have a special department set aside for their exclusive exhibition of all those delicacies that are carefully stowed away in closets and pantrys for winter use. Pies and cakes and huge loaves of bread and rolls and biscuits are expected to fill up the space allotted to the staff of life.... Competition will be lively in the beer department as several entries of the bottled article will contest for the prize.... Provide yourselves with premium lists, study the rules and regulations carefully, as they will be rigidly enforced, and let one and all exhibit something. Don't let Friedberger and Castleman and Brueggerhoff and Koerber take all the premiums, but let them be divided out evenly. A merchant that cannot show a diploma for something exhibited at the fair will be considered behind the times.... Sky-lights have been placed in the roof of exhibition hall to accomodate exhibitors in the photographic and painting departments.... Capt. Martin has been appointed superintendent of department D in the place of Mr. Sampson, who will be absent from the city during the fair week.... The prize for best base ball club has been ordered and will be just elegant. How many clubs will enter for it!.... Mr. Bartholemew, the secretary, will be ready for any emergency. Don't be afraid of crowding him for he wants to see just how much pressure he can bear. He is to be found at room No. 12, Cook's building.

A GLANCE AT THE SITUATION.—Most of our well-to-do citizens have returned to their homes after the summer centennial campaign in search of change, health and pleasure. For the hotels at the seaside and mountain are closed; those who still linger there are clad in woolens and overcoats, and shiver as the shrill October wind whistles through the halls. While we, the favored residents of lovely Texas, are enjoying the deliciously temperate and bland autumnal weather, frost, snow and nipping untimely cold have visited the whole broad area of the northern continent from Quebec to Richmond. Our returned citizens report a very different state of things in New York to that which existed there three months ago. This autumn's business exceeds in volume that of any season for years; business men are making satisfactory profits; collections are good, as is always the case when the prices of goods are advancing; and there is confidence in the permanence of the recovery. In drygoods a brisk fall trade at advancing prices has already set in. There are at present in New York more retail buyers in the market from the South, West and Southwest than at any time within the past four years. They buy promptly and liberally.

Goods of all kinds were never so cheap before, and the maxim that low prices stimulate trade is now being demonstrated. As to the ability to purchase, the agricultural classes were never stronger, for the country has produced a full crop of all the great staples. Much of the over-production which hung so heavily and so long about the neck of the manufacturers has gone into consumption, and while thus production has steadily lessened, the regular average consumption of over forty millions of people has kept steadily on. It is not then to be wondered at that merchants, bankers and business men generally look forward with great confidence to active operations and prosperous times, even in the midst of an exciting presidential election. This feeling is greatly strengthened by the present aspect of the political canvass, for the strength of the great contending parties is so equally balanced that in either event the country is sure of a strong minority in opposition able to hold in check the extremists of either section, and thus conserve the substantial interests of the nation. This is always desirable, for the unbridled ascendancy of any party is sure to bring to the front a knavish, mercenary scum, intent only on place and plunder, and who, in the security of an overwhelming majority, are ready to trample on all moral and patriotic safeguards.

Our country has attained such solid financial strength, and the belief among European investors is so universal that the people will keep their promises, no matter what politicians may say, that the presidential elections do not affect the standing of our national bonds as an investment any more than the soundness of the English funds depends on whether the ministry is Tory or Liberal. During the recent excitement over the Turkey and Servian war, while the English funds dropped two per cent., and the Russian loan twenty per cent., our national securities fell less than one per cent.

The highly probable event of a general European war while it may, for the moment, advance the price of gold, and make a temporary decline in cotton, will be of signal benefit to the commercial, agricultural and navigation interests of this country. An active demand at war prices will at once arise for grain and provisions of all kinds, the gold of Europe will flow in payment to our shores with a steady current, and if England should become a party to the contest, the carrying trade of the world will, of necessity, pass into the hands of the United States, as well as of other neutral powers, whose situation would prevent them from being drawn into the bottomless vortex of war.

FAIR ITEMS.—The center of the exhibition hall has been devoted to individual displays. Already several spaces have been engaged, and those intending to exhibit should lose no time in securing the balance. The different classes have been marked out and copies of the ground plan are in the hands of the superintendent of department C and the general superintendent at the grounds, both of whom will take pleasure in assigning space to those who may apply. Remember that it costs nothing to exhibit, and if you cannot devote your own time to making individual displays, send out a showcase containing such articles as are in your line and every attention will be given to its placement and care, the same as if you were personally present. The building is perfectly weather-proof, and your goods will be perfectly safe. Grocers, dry goods merchants, dealers in hardware, drugs, paints, perfumery, China and glass ware, tailors, manufacturers, milliners, etc., etc., will all find appropriate places assigned to them.

MORE EXCITEMENT IN INDIANA.—It was supposed by nearly everybody that after the gubernatorial election in Indiana things would be quiet, at least for a while; but there is now greater agitation than ever in that October State, but on a different subject—that subject being of the grand drawing of the "Kentucky Cash Distribution Company," which takes place at Frankfort, Kentucky, November 30. Everybody wants a ticket and a chance at the magnificent prizes, and the rush and excitement exceeds anything that has ever occurred in that State. Whole tickets, $12; halves, $6; quarters, $3. Ex-Governor Thos. P. Porter, General Manager. Tickets for sale by B. J. Goldsmith, Austin.

BUILDING.—There is as much business as art in building, and the larger a place gets the more people become impressed with the idea of building in such a manner and with sufficient style and convenience as to make the edifices a good business investment for time to come. Renters will always vacate plain and unbecoming buildings so soon as they can get more comfortable quarters. A poorly constructed house with none of the modern improvements is a poor piece of property in a city, and a mistake in building can only be corrected at great expense. We desire to see Austin become noted for the style, comfort and architectural beauty of its buildings, as it is for picturesqueness and romantic scenery. Already it has made considerable advancement in this direction, but much yet remains to be accomplished.

HOW IS YOUR LIVER?—Are you troubled with headache, dullness, incapacity to keep the mind on any subject; dizzy, sleepy or nervous feelings? gloomy forebodings, irritability of temper or a bad taste in the mouth, palpitation, unsteady appetite, choking sensation in the throat, bloating of the stomach, pain in the side or about shoulders or back, coldness of extremities, etc? If you have any of these symptoms you should go at once to your druggists—Morley Brothers—and get Dr. Sherman's Prickly Ash Bitters; they are the best and most pleasant "liver" medicine ever offered to the public. If you don't believe it try a sample bottle.

Texas—Facts and Fancies.

Tilden and Hendricks are devout Presbyterians.

Hon. Gustave Schleicher has been speech-making down at Victoria.

Lieutenant Hall, of McNelly's command, is stationed at Goliad.

Jim Simpson, colored, is the head devil of Hell's Half Acre at Brenham.

Mrs. Sprague, a daughter of the late Gen. Worth, died a few days ago in Florida.

Calvert is tortured by a cornet band now in the midst of the struggles of adolescence.

The Goliad *Guard* says that grasshoppers poison grass so that cattle will not browse upon it.

Cotton pickers are wanted at Hearne, and the International will tote idlers over there cheaply.

The Paine Institute, at Goliad, flourishes, and the standard of intelligence is uplifted in that county.

Oakville has corn, and to sell, this year for the first time in the history of that enterprising town.

The most prominent citizen of Sherman is Col. Leaper, but it is Martin that is the kangaroo of the blessed town.

In the late shooting affray among drunken negroes at Bremond only one was killed. Some were mortally wounded.

Bell Bowen has been arrested and lodged in the Burnet jail. He has four indictments against him for murder.

G. R. Rawls, a telegraph operator at Groesbeck, was killed Wednesday by a line repairer named A. S. Johnson.

"Desperado Jack" and "Big Bob" are the pet names given two candidates for the town constable's place in Hearne.

E. Tarver was properly shot and killed by a deputy sheriff whom he assaulted when intoxicated, at Cameron last week.

Several gentlemen propose to proffer silver cups for the finest terriers, setters, pointers and coach dogs at our fair.

Harry Haynes, the rousing temperance lecturer, is coming to Austin to get "local option" on its little legs at the capital.

A special train has been chartered at Dallas to bring to Austin the cattle, horses, swine and people exhibited over there.

Major Penn's pluck is ponderous. He is now pegging away persistently at the peculiar peccadilloes of people in Dallas.

San Antonio was much disgruntled because young Treadwell and Gibson were arrested near this place charged with crime.

Mr. Buttery, of Llano, may not know it, but he is worth 40 cents per pound in Gonzales and is better off than he expected.

It costs a fellow $50 and a stall in the calaboose to rob a green-un roped into a nice little game by the fancy men of Brenham.

They have goobers and chinquipins and gingerbread enough in Henderson, and still they are not happy. They have no apple-cider.

The ladies of Austin should organize a charity association. They could do infinite good to the poor and helpless through the winter.

Hon. D. A. Nunn, in one of our exchanges, devotes a column and a half to the recent anti-convention letter of Major Walton.

Wiggletails in milk is a fashionable diet at San Antonio. It is supplied by the milkmen who live on the other side of the Alazan ditch.

Rev. Dr. Johnson is building ice factories in Texas. It's the business of these Rev's. to keep people cool in the next world if not in this.

Property valued at $10,000 rents for $260 per month in Brenham. The building is 75x60 feet. That's above the general level of Austin rates.

Some of the swiftest horses were beaten at Dallas by some of the slouchiest, and the losers complain bitterly that there was unfair dealing.

The Lockhart Guards are very proud of the arms furnished them by Gen. Steele, and will probably fire a salute in his honor at our State fair.

The people in public meetings have appointed a commission to investigate frauds alleged to have been practiced by the county court of Denton.

The adhesion of Major Sayers to Mr. Giddings has produced a breach between Sayers and Jones, and the partnership, it is said, will be dissolved.

The Rockport *Transcript* is the nephew or uncle or mother-in-law to the Oakville *Tribune*, and espouses the kinsman's quarrels with pleasing alacrity.

The Denison *News* still insists that Noel's ring is going ahead and actually building the road from Denison to Fort Worth. It is strange; but nobody believes it.

Weatherford having two is to be blest with a third newspaper and Doc Adams is to run it. Cole and Adams and Roach are the three editors of the three weeklies.

A drunken, irresponsible blatherskite from Chicago disgraced Fort Worth by insulting Bigger, a supposed candidate for Congress, who ranted there ten days ago.

The people down at Rockport, with many from Corpus and other towns, have been dancing and feasting for a week, more or less, at Col. Fulton's splendid residence.

When the *Register* says that the Governor's assertion of the future greatness of Sherman is "a stubborn fact," it doesn't mean to say that the assertion is jassackical.

There was only one vote in Live Oak county against the extermination of whisky. Was the county *mollified* by the presence of Nelly—the McNelly we read about?

Colored triplets won the premium at the Victoria fair. They had been howling in this world for three months, and it was time, the judges said, that they were rewarded.

Rev. H. L. Williamson denounces one Joseph C. Meaks as a bad egg, and we are told to "pass him round." We cannot serve at the table where such luxuries are dispensed.

John Ringo and George Gladden, so says the Burnet *Bulletin*, have been arrested by some of the rangers. They have been lodged in the Llano jail, and are strongly guarded.

A fellow named Burton shot around indiscriminately among the people at Burton, near Brenham, last Friday. He didn't kill as he intended, and was finally captured and caloboosed.

The Brenham *Banner* says "Dallas has water works but too many gambling hells." It is of a truth a great pity, and we weep with the *Banner* about it, that there is more h—ll than water in Dallas.

They catch white partridges out at Fort Worth, and Herrmann has ordered a pair that he may see how they are made and then he will pull them out of people's noses as he does eggs and things.

The armadillo that Bennett has is not like a cat, as many suppose, but more like an opossum. Its unlikeness to the feline family consists in the fact that it doesn't do its courting on the back shed.

Most of the "our Washington letters" that adorn the pages of Southern Democratic newspapers are written by that rare genius, Nat Hill, who used to engineer the *Democrat* at Camden, Arkansas.

The Bell county fair was successful in money-making and in making people think. It showed the illiterate what they have to learn and the learned what the once illiterate have acquired and achieved.

The San Saba *News* says of Maxey, who killed a man near that place, that he was a sick transient man—and it might have said of him *sic transit ad gloriam et multi qui veniunt ad* San Saba *sic eunt ad astra*.

The newspapers would know whether the story about the coal bed near Austin is well founded. Is the stratum six feet thick, as stated, and where is it? If the facts be facts, the owners are worth millions.

The Governor has peremptorily and properly ordered the convict White, hired out at Brenham, to be confined within the penitentiary. He will be imprisoned for three years and then tried for other crimes.

Our friend Martin, of the *Register*, made an eloquent speech, in reply to Bigger, in the absence of Throckmorton, last Thursday, at Sherman. Bigger isn't as big as he was. In fact, Martin demolished him.

When the woodpile has disappeared and the potato pen is empty, and neither pig in the poke nor venison nor buffalo is drying in the chimney, then many will weep that they squandered $500 at the Centennial.

The practice of Throckmorton and Brown will not admit of the latter gentleman's becoming circuit judge. In other words, it won't pay a good lawyer to quit a good business to sit on the bench in Texas.

Those loose kneed, bleer-eyed, whisky-guzzling young men of Dallas who go shooting to cool off, fire among farmers and horses around Dallas, and it is getting to be dangerous to go plowing in those parts.

Boston is the only great city in the United States which has never been garroted and plundered and robbed and discredited and disgraced by the seizure of its government by those having no interest in its prosperity.

Miss Ida Cook is reading to the good people of Sherman. She doesn't read the *Register* to them, but might find some of its articles about the STATESMAN good reading almost anywhere. It's a lively subject, anyhow.

L. B. Hendren, a slender, pale-yellow, young man, twenty-six years old, of glib tongue and very large white eyes, who has been selling a book of poems for D. Appleton, is no agent of theirs, and is pronounced a deadbeat.

A citizen of Jefferson, having an aviary, was about to construct an ape-iary, but some of the neighbors thinking that the *Leader* might deem it a little calaboose constructed for his special delectation, the scheme has been abandoned.

Mr. Hahn, he of the Menger House, a capital fellow the newspapers say, is visiting Austin. The word "Menger" is a Mexican corruption, we reckon, of the French word "*manger*," to eat. It is the abode of San Antonio luxury.

Lake Wilson, of Bonham, has been speech-making over there with Judge J. Q. Chenoweth. Lake is bright and pellucid and sparkling, and one can see through him, but no women at least will dare say che(k)noweth the other fellow.

The Oakville *Tribune* is now mild and peaceable as a blossoming toadstool. The only memory of blood and violence that is excited comes up when it tells that "Blythe, shot by Ashbel, is now recovering," and that's all the world need know about it.

Great credit for generosity and unadulterated goodness is awarded the local of the San Antonio *Herald* because he would not give the names of the baby-show judges, and greater because he refused to publish the names of babies that were distanced.

The Gonzales *Inquirer* puffs the producer of a seven-pounder potato and the potato will puff the proprietor and thus producer and consumer are both puffed and the infinitude of good effected by a breath is illustrated. Every little word and act in life counts.

When a fellow wanted to go scot free in Western Texas he had only to change the venue and get into the Goliad jail and he was free. But they are making one there now that makes the *Guard* shudder when contemplating its vast stones and iron gratings.

People from Georgetown say that the speech made there by Major Whitehead, of the bar of this city, was the most effective and eloquent pronounced in that place for many years. The *Record* eulogizes it and Capt. Peeler's brief address with great earnestness.

Payne and Catchings, the two villains hanged last Friday, at Kaufman, warned "the boys" in their dying accents to "beware of kerds." Schenk's moral game brought them to the gallows. They murdered an old man named Love, about twelve months ago.

The hail storm about Goliad knocked down the pecans and saved the breeches of the climbing boys of that county to the value of several hundred dollars. The result is that they don't seem to care a continental down there about the devilment of the wistful grasshoppers.

A correspondent says that the excellence and perfections which we "properly ascribed to the volume containing the proceedings of the State Medical Association are due to the care and skill and taste of Dr. J. H. Pope of Marshall, chairman of committee on publications," etc.

The business of life insurance in San Antonio has taken a new twist, and if it pans out well it will knock all the old companies, except the Life Association of America, off their pins. They only pay $60 to get a policy of $10,000 for one year. The *Express* is mightily tickled with it.

Sherman and Denison have thrown enough dirt at one another to build the Red River and Rio Grande Railroad, and we have always been amazed that Noel didn't have the *News* and the *Register* employed as wheelbarrows in making vast embankments of blackness towards Fort Worth.

The animal placarded "the sacred cow," at the San Antonio fair was a descendant of Brahmin. Anyhow, we have read of the Brahmin bull, a very different animal from the Pope's bull. The milk of the sacred cow would bear more watering than the common hash house commodity.

In all the towns and villages in Texas the people are sawing wood and piling it under sheds at back doors to make themselves and homes comfor[illegible] ough the few weeks of com[illegible] They don't have [illegible] o earn his brea[illegible]

Gra[illegible] the [illegible] burgh [illegible] tend, but t[illegible] in Austin, Tex[illegible] like a tarkiln in [illegible] would be on hand. O[illegible] talking?

Why doesn't the *Ledger* teach the [illegible] spell Montezalm. The place was named in honor of a hero and skillful soldier, and it smacks of wrong to the dead, if not of ignorance, to spell it "Mt. Calm," especially when no mountain or man could be composed or calm in one hundred miles of the *Ledger*.

Corn is worth twenty cents per bushel in Bonham, but whisky is still fifteen cents per drink, and no immigrants can be gobbled till equality is established between the juice and the corn. Eggs are fifteen cents, potatoes twenty-five cents, pork six and beef three cents. These are perhaps lower than Austin rates.

Since Capt. Nare's return and utter failure to reach the North Pole, they are talking of letting Martin stand on his head in Sherman and having his feet to fall over in Nova Zembla or those adjacent parts. The state of his corns will then determine whether there is an open and warm polar sea. The bath will not harm those hoofs.

And now we will have it. A genuine, downright, rousing, table-tipping, slate-writing spiritual fellow is coming. He parts his blessed name in the middle and curls the latter end with a "y," thus he writes it, J. Madison Allyn. He is a roarer and rouser, and thunder and lightning isn't a circumstance to J. Madison.

Bigger is such a diabolical, transcontinental ass that simply in honor of the sublimity of his stupidity and pluck in saying what little he thinks, they are going to vote for him. He will get perhaps one hundred votes in the district. He has said, we are told, that he would like to be killed in order to give Hayes votes next Tuesday.

The Rockport *Transcript* says "that Hons. E. A. Perrenot and L. F. Roberts were not beaten for renomination before the convention, and are not sadly disappointed in the indorsement which they expected. They know that the mass of the people approve their acts. This district is determined to put a stop to all land grabbing schemes."

Some queer genius is explaining to the faithful in Houston how Herrmann is a great spiritualist. He pretended here only to practice arts of legerdemain, and in doing this he transcends all spirits that ever made a table dance and trot around a room or write upon a hidden slate or read questions in folded papers.

Forty thousand gallons of sorghum is the crop, and the sweetness of the pretty girls of Henderson county is long drawn out. They weigh 140 pounds each, or, for 430 girls of marriageable age, as shown by census tables, there are ninety five gallons of syrup, or two big barrels for each big gal. The juiciness of those pretty women is demonstrable by facts and figures.

Instead of putting the dry goods store on the back of the bride, they just take her and the groom and the justice into the store, and have the ceremony celebrated there. It saves money and stitching and mantumaker's bills, and Decatur prospers and population multiplies, and the boys and girls are not afraid to be yoked together for life.

There will be no such jockeying at the Austin races as is said to have been practiced at Dallas. Let men shape the course of events here who cannot be induced to participate in robbing the people who become to a great extent the guests of the capital. We know, however, that managers of the races at Dallas were themselves incapable of wrongdoing.

Messrs. Gibson, O'Reilly and Treadwell, of San Antonio, are not desperately delighted because of the "attachment" manifested for them by Austin people. It isn't pleasant to be mistaken for others, and when these others happen to be horse-thieves and robbers it becomes vexatious. But somebody had to be arrested and G., O. and Treadwell must grin and bear it.

When two fellows guzzle mean whisky all day and ride out of town together, and one of them is never seen anymore, they seem to think at Gainesville and at San Saba that somebody is defunct. And they do say that it is best for the law to prohibit people riding about in pairs, even as Grant does by his awful proclamation in South Carolina.

Dike Allen, executed by the cold-blooded mob at Lockhart, was frightened terribly when he faced death and begged piteously for mercy. But the howling mob jeered him, and the lifeless corpse of the dead fiend and murderer was found Sunday morning in the bright sunbeams swaying to and fro suspended beneath a bending weeping willow.

This is a free country, and everybody has the perfect right to think and speak as he pleases, to be a Radical, an atheist or heathen just so long as he does not interfere with the equal freedom of others to differ from him. Texans are cosmopolitan. They are from all the States and from Europe, and have learned to practice the philosophy involved in these facts.

The Fayette county *New Era* says the "surveyors of the narrow gauge arrived here last Wednesday; returning to the Brazos they will survey the fourth route." Is there a single citizen of Austin confessing interest enough in the city's well-being to inquire whether the line adopted will lead in this direction or towards New Braunfels or Waco? Austin is a queer place.

One Jacob Burnstein, who is said to have fired Houston not long ago and destroyed many buildings and much personal property, has disappeared. Wm. Cohen, who was suspected of the incendiarism, committed suicide. Burnstein used to live in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. If caught, he will have little mercy at the hands of the many whom he is alleged to have ruined.

Mr. Wells, a gentleman of fortune from Philadelphia, who spends each winter in Austin, is zealous in urging